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CHAPTER III.

Three days later, just at sundown, the loungers at Sancho's were treated to a sensation. Up from the south, the old Tucson trail, came, dusty, travel stained and weary, half a troop of cavalry, escorting apparently some personage of distinction, for he was an object of the utmost care and attention on the part of the lieutenant commanding and every man in the detachment. As the cavalcade approached the dun colored walls of the corral and without a word or sign to the knot of curious spectators gathered at the barroom door filed away to the spot where wandering commands of horse were accustomed to bivouac for the night (tents would have been superfluous in that dry, dewless atmosphere) the women, whispering together behind their screened window place, stared the harder at sight of the leaders. One was Lieutenant Blake—no mistaking him—the longest legged man in Arizona. Another was big Sergeant Feeney, a veteran who had seen better days and duties, but served his flag in the deserts of the Gila as sturdily as ever he fought along the Shenandoah three years before.

Between these two, dapper, slender, natty, with his hat set jauntily on one side and his mustache and imperial twirled to the proportions of toothpicks, rode a third cavalier whom every one recognized instantly as the fugitive of Camp Cooke, the urgently sought Captain Nevins, and, though Nevins' arms and legs were untrammeled by shackles of any kind, it was plain to see that he was a helpless prisoner. He had parted with his belt and revolver. His spurs were ravished from his heels, and his bridle rein, cut in two, was shared between Blake and his faithful sergeant.

Behind these three rode another set. Sandwiched between two troopers was a man whom Sancho's people well remembered as Nevins' clerk and assistant, despite the fact that a bushy beard now covered the face that was smooth shaved in the halcyon days of the supply camp. Then came some 30 horsemen in long, straggling column of twos, while straight from the flank to the gate of the corral, silent and even somber, rode the engineer, Lieutenant Loring. To him Sancho whipped off his silver laced sombrero and bowed, while two jaded looking vaqueros, after one long yet furtive stare, glanced quickly at each other and sidled away to the nearest aperture in the wall of the ranch, which happened to be the dining room door.

Loring mechanically touched his hat brim in recognition of the ranchkeeper's obeisance, but there was no liking in his eye. At the gate he slowly, somewhat stiffly, dismounted, for it was evident he had ridden long and far. The roan with hanging head tripped eagerly yet wearily to his accustomed stall, and a swarthy Mexican unlocked at once the cinchs and removed the horsehair bridle. Thus Sancho and the engineer were left by themselves, though inquisitive ranch folk sauntered to the gateway and peered after them into the corral. Over at the little clump of willows Blake's men were throwing their carbines across their shoulders and dismounting as they reached the old familiar spot, and Loring cast one look thither before he spoke.

"Who were the two men who followed me?" he calmly asked, and his eyes, though red rimmed and inflamed by the dust of the desert, looked straight into the dark face of the aggrieved Sancho.

"Surely I know not, senor teniente." He had dropped the "capitan" as too transparent flattery.

"Don't lie, Sancho. There's ten more dollars," and Loring tossed an eagle into the ready palm. "That's $30, and I shall want that horse again in the morning."

"Tomorrow, senor! Why, he will not be fit to go."

But to this observation Mr. Loring made no reply. Straight from Sancho's side he walked down the corral, halted behind two rangy, hard looking steeds that showed still the effects of recent severe usage, and these he studied coolly and thoroughly a few minutes, while, peering from two narrow slits in the ranch wall between the windows, two sun tanned frontiersmen as closely studied him. With these latter peeping from the shaded window was "the wife of my brother," exchanging with them comments in low, guarded tones. In the adjoining room, a bedroom, a girl of perhaps 16, slender, graceful and dark eyed, peeped in the opposite direction over toward the willows where Blake's men were now unsaddling, whence presently, with giant strides, came Blake himself, stalking over the sand.

Sancho, despite his anxious scrutiny of Loring's silent movements, saw the coming officer and prepared his countenance for smiles. But, with a face set and forbidding, Blake went sternly by, taking no notice of the proprietor, and made directly for the little group now muttering at the dining room door. The loungers, some of whom had deserted the supper table for a sight of the captives and the cavalcade, sidled right and left, as though to avoid his eyes, for into each face, most of them hangdog visages, he gazed sharply, as though in search of some one, yet never faltered in his stride. Back from her barred window shrank the young girl as the tall soldier came within a dozen paces. To one side or another, smoke inhaling and striving to look unconcerned, edged the swarthy constituents of the group, and with never a word to one of them, straight through their midst and the doorway beyond, went Blake, catching the three peepers, "the wife of my brother" and the brace of palpable cutthroats at their loopholes. So unexpected was the move that it had not even occurred to one of the creatures at the door to mutter a word of warning. So engrossed were the three in their scrutiny that Blake's entrance was unheard.

True, he had discarded boots and spurs, and his feet were incased in soft Apache moccasins. The floor, too, was earthen, but he made no effort at stealth, and in the gloom and shadow of the low roofed room it was for a moment difficult to distinguish the human figures against the opposite wall. It was his ear that first gave warning, for low, yet distinct, he heard the words:

"If he'd taken any horse but that roan, or know less about riding, we'd 'a' caught him 20 miles out, and he'd never 'a' caught Nevins. Dash dash the whole dashed blue bellied outfit and be dash dash dashed to their quadruple dashed souls!" and the concentrated spite and hatred of the speaker hissed in every syllable.

"'Tain't a question of what we could not do. What can we do? He's got the money, and plenty of it, cached somewhere about the old camp, and $500 of it's mine. That's what I want. I don't care a d—n what they do with him so long as they don't send him to prison, where we can't nail him. That's what that bloody court will do, though, and I know it."

"How d'you know," fiercely demanded the other, "'nless you've been in the army, which you swear you haven't? Where'd you desert from? Come, own up now," and, turning for an instant from his peephole, the speaker became suddenly aware of the silent form of Lieutenant Blake.

"None of your dashed business!" began the other, when a harsh "Shut up!" brought him around in amaze, and he, too, confronted the dark figure standing like a signpost between them and the violet light beyond the open doorway. Instinctively the hands of both men sought their pistol butts, but Blake made never a move. The woman, looking around for the cause of the sudden silence, caught sight of the statuesque intruder and, with a low cry, threw her shawl over her head and, bending almost double, with outstretched, groping hands, scurried to where the mission made blanket hung at the doorway of the bedroom and darted through the aperture like a rabbit to its form, the folds of the heavy wool falling behind her.

And still the tall lieutenant neither spoke nor moved. His revolver hung at his right hip, his hunting knife slept in its sheath, but his hands sat jauntily on his thighs. The stern, set look of his clear cut face had given place to something like a grin of amusement. First at one, then at the other, of the two bewildered worthies he gazed, looking each deliberately from head to foot as they hovered there, both irresolute and disconcerted, one of them visibly trembling.

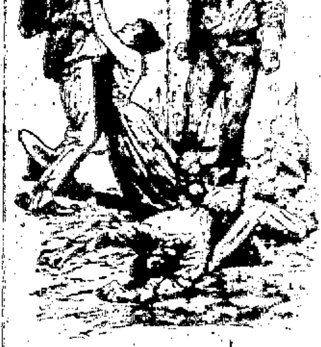
There was a doorway leading into the room in which was set the table for stage passengers of the better class, officers and the few ladies who had ventured to follow their lords into faraway Arizona, or the gente fine, which included amazons whose money could pay their way pretty much anywhere and was made pretty much anyhow. But that room was empty, and the one beyond it, the bar, had only one or two occupants, too far away to see what was going on.

There were a doorway and a swinging screen of dirty canvas just beyond the loophole lately occupied by "the wife of my brother," a doorway that gave on the corral, and to each of these each silent "tough" had given a quick, furtive glance, but not a step was taken. How long the strain of the situation might have lasted there is no saying. It was broken by the sudden lifting of that dirty canvas screen, as sudden and perceptible a start on the part of each of the confronted men and the quick entrance of the engineer. For another second or two no word was spoken. Loring's eyes were evidently unable at the instant to penetrate the gloom. Then he recognized Blake, then gradually the two men at the wall, and then at last Blake spoke.

"There are your followers, Loring."

A moment's careful scrutiny; then a nod of assent was Loring's answer.

"Now, then, you two," said Blake—"I've suspected you before. Now I more than suspect you. You, the long villain, I warn never to come nosing about our camp again, and you, the shorter, I'll trouble to come into camp forthwith. No, don't draw that pistol unless you want a dozen bullets through you. Half a troop is right here at my back. Your soldier name was Higgins, and you're a deserter from Cram's battery, New Orleans."


Loring's fist had landed full on Higgins' jowl and sent him like a log to the floor.

For a moment there was a silence broken only by the hard breathing of the two cornered men; then came a flash, a sharp report, a piercing scream as the lithe Mexican girl sprung forth from behind the blanket and hurled herself on Blake, a pantherlike leap of the accused man under cover of the flash and smoke, a thwack like the sound of the bat when it meets a new baseball full in the middle, and Loring's fist had landed full on Higgins' jowl and sent him like a log to the floor.

CHAPTER IV.

The court martial that met at Camp Cooke in compliance with orders from division headquarters at Frisco had three weeks later practically finished the case of Brevet Captain Nevins, and that debonair person, who had appeared before it on the first day suave, laughing and almost insolently defiant, had wilted visibly as day after day the judge advocate unfolded the mass of evidence against him.

All that Nevins thought to be tried for was a charge of misappropriation of public funds and property, and it was his purpose to plead in bar of trial that he had offered to make complete restitution, to replace every missing item and doubly replace if need be every dollar. This indeed he had lost no time in doing the moment he was handed over to the post commander two days after the exciting episode at Sancho's, but he coupled with the offer a condition that all proceedings against him should be dropped, and the veteran major commanding, while expressing entire willingness to receipt for any funds the accused might offer, would promise nothing whatever in return.

That Nevins should be charged with desertion and breach of arrest the accused officer regarded as of small importance. He was merely going to Tucson as fast as he could to get from business associates, as he termed them, the money deposited with them and owed to him, and this must also excuse his having borrowed the major's best horse.

His friends in congress would square all that for him, even if the court should prove obdurate. That grave charges should have followed him from a former sphere of operations; that his record, while retained in the volunteer service until the spring of 1866 and assigned to some mysterious bureau functions in the south, should have been ventilated and made part and parcel of the charges; that it should be shown that he as a newly commissioned officer of the army had made the journey from New Orleans to the isthmus and thence to San Francisco with men whom he knew to be deserters from commands stationed in the Crescent City; that he should have gambled with them and associated with them and brought one of them all the way with him to Yuma and concealed from the military authorities his knowledge of their crime; that it should be proved that he was a professional "card sharp," expert manipulator and blackleg he never had contemplated as even possible, and yet, with calm and relentless deliberation, "that cold blooded, merciless martinet of a West Pointer," as he referred to the judge advocate at an early stage in the proceedings, had laid proof after proof before the court and left the care of the defense at the last without a leg to stand on.

And then Nevins dropped the debonair and donned the abject, for the one friend or adviser left to him in the crowded camp, an officer who said he always took the side of the under dog in a fight, had told him that in its present temper that court, with old Turnbull as one of its leaders, would surely sentence him to a term of years at Alcatraz, as well as to dismissal from the military service of the United States. Dismissal he expected, but cared little for that. He had money and valuables more than enough to begin life on anywhere, and the pickings of his accustomed trade were all too scant in Arizona. He needed a broader field and a crowding population for the proper exercise of his talents, and the uniform of the officer, after all, had not proved to be so potent in lulling the suspicions of prospective victims as he had expected it might be.

But Alcatraz, a rock bound prison, a convict's garb, hard labor on soft diet—that was indeed appalling.

"That man Loring has made you out an innate blackguard, Nevins. You've got to plead for mercy," said his shrewd adviser, and Nevins saw the point and pleaded. He laid before the court letters from officers of rank speaking gratefully of his aid during the prevalence of yellow fever in the gulf states. He begged the court to wait until he could show them the affidavits of many statesmen and soldiers, whom it would take months to hear from by mail, and there was then no telegraph in Arizona. He begged for time, for pity, and the court was moved and wrote to Drum barracks for instructions and adjourned until the answer came, which it did by swift stages and special courier within a week. "Advices from Washington say that the congressional backers of the accused have declared themselves well rid of him and suggest the extreme penalty of the law." And this being the advice of Washington, it was simply human nature that the court should experience a revulsion of feeling and consider itself bound to see that the poor fellow was not made to suffer martyrdom.

Most of the members were men from the volunteers or from the ranks. West Pointers were the exception, not the rule, in the line of the army for years after the war. Most of the court had been the recipients of Nevins' exuberant hospitality at one time or other. He had objected to the few who had lost heavily to him at cards, and the objection had been sustained, and when the last day of the long session arrived and the sad eyed, pale faced, scrupulously groomed and dressed accused arose before the dignified array and the little line of curious spectators to make his last plea a silence, not unmixed with a certain sympathy, fell upon all hearers, as in low voice and faltering accents the friendless fellow began his story. Partly from manuscript, which he seemed to find hard reading, but mainly as an extemporaneous effort, his remarks were substantially as follows:

"I've come to make a clean breast of it, gentlemen. I'm not fit to wear your uniform. I never was. I never wanted to. It was practically forced upon me by men who ought to have known better, who did know better, but who did not care so long as they got me out of the way. My father as much as owned more than one congressman in York state. The Hon. Mr. Cadger of the military committee couldn't have been renominated if it hadn't been for him, and he didn't want me round home any more. He got me kept on bureau work long after all but a few volunteers were mustered out, and shoved me down to New Orleans, where I'd often been steamboating before the war.

"I had the fever there when I was only 20. Perhaps he thought I could get it again and that would be the end of me. If there's a worse place for a young officer to start in than that infernal town was just after the war, it ain't on the map of these United States. I had the luck and the opportunities of the devil for nigh on to a year. I got more money and learned more ways of getting it than I knew how to use, and then I got married.

"A homeless woman, a woman with brains and good looks and education, married me for the position I could give her, I suppose. They told me afterward she did it out of spite or desperation; that she was a northern girl who had been employed as governess in an old southern family that was ruined by the war; that she had a younger sister in New York whom she was educating—a girl who had a magnificent voice and wanted to go on the stage—and all the money she could save went to her. She got employment when Ben Butler took command, for she knew all the southern families that had money and plate and jewels and those that had nothing but niggers.

"She fell in love, they told me afterward, with a swell colonel who came there on staff duty, for he cut a dash and made desperate love to her, until his wife got wind of it and came down there all of a sudden, just after the smash up of the Confederacy, and put a stop to his fun. That was in May, and I got there in July. We were married that winter, and I loaded her with the best I could buy and gave her all she could spend on her sister until she found out how my money was made there in cotton and cards. She thought—and I'd let her think so—that I had big property in the north. It was another woman gave her the tip, and then the trouble began. She swore we must give up the house we lived in, the horses and carriage and go to a cheap boarding house. She got the jewelers to take back the watch and all the trinkets I'd given her at their own valuation—about a quarter of what they cost me. She argued and pleaded and prayed and swore she'd confess the whole thing to General Sheridan, who came there right after the riots of 1866 and took command—and that would have sent me to the penitentiary.

"There were regular officers in the deals besides me, and they got wind of it and tried to bribe her, and she'd cry all night and mope all day and swear she'd leave me unless I cut loose from the whole business and restored what I'd made. By God! I couldn't! I'd spent it! I was no worse than three or four others who had eyes open to their opportunities—two of 'em in the regular army now—bang up swells, and at last I couldn't stand it and got to drinking, and then I lost my card nerve, and the money went with it, and it made me desperate—crazy, I reckon, for one night when I came home drunk and she made a scene, I suppose. I must have struck her, and then she took sick and got delirious, and I was horribly afraid, and so were my partners, that she'd give up the whole business; so they got me leave of absence.

"They saw me aboard the steamer for New York. My money was running short and they gave me enough to place her in a sanitarium on the Hudson and get her sister with her, and then I came back and bad luck followed. I was strapped, when the old man told me I'd have to go out and join my regiment, for he'd got me appointed in the regulars. Why, some of Sheridan's officers, when they saw my name in the papers, wrote to stop it, but it was no use. The military committee in congress couldn't go back on Mr. Cadger, and he daren't go back on my father. But they got me sent out here to be as far away as possible, and, yes, there were three deserters from Cram's battery aboard the steamer, so I learned, and one of them, the man you call Higgins, who was betrayed to Lieutenant Blake by another deserter just as bad as him, was staking the other two, for he had money in plenty until after I had done with him.

"What my life's been out here you know well enough—same as it was in New Orleans, all luck and plenty at first, then all a collapse. I'm ruined now. When I had hundreds and thousands, I helped everybody who wanted it. There are men in Yuma and Tucson now whom I set on their pins, and they give me the cold shoulder. All that offer to the major was a bluff. They've got all my money. I haven't a cent, anywhere, and so far as I'm personally concerned I don't care. If there was no one on earth dependent on me, I'd as lief you'd shoot me tomorrow.

"But, gentlemen, there's the rub. I own it now. There's my poor wife and her sister. I've lied to them both. She got well at the sanitarium. She's believed my promises and she's come all the way to San Francisco and was expecting me there when—when the bottom fell out of the whole business. She's there now—she and her sister. They've got enough to pay their expenses perhaps a month or so, and that's all. I can make a living. I can get along and provide for her if you'll only give me a chance. I know I deserve dismissal. That's all right, but for God's sake, gentlemen, don't send me to Alcatraz, don't put me in jail. Leave me free to work. There's men in this territory that owe me nearly $1,000 today. Let me gather that up and go to my wife—I— She's a good woman, gentlemen"—

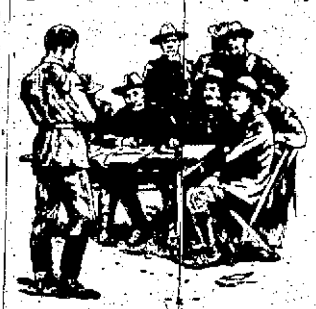
And here the tears came starting from the pleading culprit's eyes, and one or two sympathetic souls about the rude tables sniffed suspiciously.

"It ain't for me to talk of such things. Perhaps you won't believe me, but"—and he fingered the leaves of the blue bound copy of the regulations that lay to the left of the judge advocate's elbow—"I—I love that woman and I want to care for her, and take good care of her. Look here," he continued, as with sudden, impulsive movement he unbuttoned his trim fitting, single breasted frock coat and displayed a snowy shirt bosom, on which sparkled and glistened a great diamond set in the style much affected by the "sporting gent" of the day.

"See this diamond. It cost $1,100 in San Francisco six months ago, and here this solitary," and he produced from an inner pocket an unquestionably valuable ring and, with trembling hands, laid them upon the table in front of the judge advocate, "and here," and he whipped from the waistband of his trousers a massive and beautiful watch. "There are all the valuables I have in the world. These I place in the hands of the worthy officer and gentleman who has only done his duty in representing the government through this long and painful trial. These I publicly turn over to him with the request that he personally hand them to my poor wife as soon as he reaches San Francisco as earnest of my intention to lead an honest life and to care for her in the future. And now, gentlemen, I've nothing to ask for myself—nothing but liberty to go and work for her. I'm not fit to sit with such as you."

He finished and, quivering as with suppressed emotion, turned his back upon the court, pressed his handkerchief to his streaming eyes and groped his way to the little table set apart for him a few yards to the left of the judge advocate. The silence among the members and along the benches whereon were seated the dozen spectators was for a moment unbroken by a sound except a little shuffling of feet. Then one veteran member cleared his throat with a "hem" of preparation to speak, yet hesitated.

The junior officer of the court, a lieutenant of cavalry, slowly stretched forth his hand, picked up the solitaire and eyed it with an assumption of critical yet respectful interest. The president, a grizzled, red faced veteran, presently stole a glance at Turnbull, who sat with stolid features immediately on his right. One by one the nine members (two of the original 11 having been challenged an excused) began to look cautiously about them.


"Gentlemen, I've nothing to ask for myself."

A captain of infantry was observed to be very red about the eyelids, but that might have been, and possibly was, the result of cocktails. Loring alone remained in the same position. He had half turned his back to Nevins when the latter began to speak, rested his left elbow on the table and his head on his hand, his eyes shaded under the curving palm against the glare of light that came from without. There was no room or building big enough for the purpose at the post, and the court had held its session under a brace of hospital tent flies stretched on a framework adjoining the office of the major commanding, and Camp Cooke, as a rule, looked on from afar.

The spectators who ventured beneath the shade were officers of the little garrison, the sutler and half a dozen "camels" of the civilian persuasion, among whom, if not among the members of the court, Nevins' harangue had created an undoubted sensation, for glances indicative of surprise if not of incredulity passed among them.

At last, as though he felt that something must be said rather than that he knew what was appropriate to say, the presiding officer addressed the member who had cleared his throat.

"You were about to say something, major?"

"I—er—should like to ask the accused whether his wife is informed of his—er—predicament."

And Nevins, slowly turning, answered: "I wrote last week confessing everything. It will be a relief to her that I am no longer in the army. She said she could never look an officer in the face." There was another pause, then Nevins spoke again:

"I hope I have not imposed too much on the judge advocate. I have asked because he is the only gentleman here who is not entirely a stranger to my poor wife."

Then all eyes were on Loring as he slowly dropped his hand and looked with undisguised astonishment at the accused. Blake, a spectator, suddenly drew his long legs under him and straightened up in his seat. It was needless for Loring to speak. His eyes questioned.

"I do not mean that Mr. Loring knows my wife, but she has heard of him from her sister. They hoped to find him in San Francisco."

Loring had picked up a pencil as he turned. Its point was resting on the pine topped table. He never spoke. His eyes, still steadily fixed upon the twitching face of Nevins, questioned further, and every man present strained his ears for the next word.

"I should explain—her sister is Miss Geraldine Allyn."

And with a snap that was heard all over the assemblage the lead of Loring's pencil broke short off. He sat staring at Nevins, white and stunned.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Jungle Food and Jungle Poison.

Those who have traveled much through the damp jungles of India, such as the Terai, cannot have helped noticing the large amount of fungoid growth, both terrestrial and epiphytical, that presents itself, much of which is edible, but requires an intimate acquaintance with botany to determine between the poisonous and uninimical. What were not long since considered semisavage races on the northeast frontier are the best guides the uninitiated, however, can employ to distinguish the two classes. So close is the resemblance that it would be dangerous for the ignorant traveler to trust to his own unaided discrimination, and if the services of a human nomad are not available the fungi should be submitted to the equally au fait judgment of a tame monkey—a thing no traveler should be without.

The animal must be very closely watched when sitting in judgment, especial notice being taken of his countenance. If the specimen is poisonous, there is a decided look of disgust apparent, as the creature throws it from him, but if nonpoisonous it is torn into fragments, first smelled and then transferred to the mouth, in which case one may rest perfectly satisfied that it is edible, even though "jackoo" may not eat it. In no case will our remote connections make a mistake, nor, for that matter, will an elephant either. A spare elephant or two is also a handy thing to have among your luggage.—Indian Planters' Gazette.

Tricks of a Pet Crane.

My friend has a pet Florida crane of which he is very fond. The crane stands at one side by the hour, just pluming himself, then picking at shoe buttons and finger rings. Occasionally he is indulged in a favorite pastime—that of taking the hairpins out of his mistress' hair. In nature he is as gentle and affectionate as a kitten, and as he has never been teased he has no enmity for anything except a dog. One night he was attacked by a strange dog, and since then his hatred for any canine other than the home dog is intense.

Dick has always been inordinately fond of his master, whom he makes every effort to please. It is at his command that he will dance, bowing and twirling in the most graceful manner; then circling with wings distended around the yard and back again to bow and courtesy as before.

Another very pleasing recognition of his intelligence is the manner in which he always welcomes his owner. He recognizes his horse and carriage as far as his eye can reach, and long before the bird is in view his voice is heard trumpeting a greeting, which is continued until the master reaches the gate, when at the single command, "Louder, Dick!" he throws his head back and gives forth a long gurgling note, indicating joy and pleasure. To no one else will he give this welcome. It is unique and peculiar—for his owner alone.—Forest and Stream.

Beaten at His Own Game.

"A few days since," relates a solicitor, "as I was sitting with my friend D. in his office a man came in and said:

"'Mr. W., the livery stable keeper, tricked me shamefully yesterday, and I want to be even with him.'

"'State your case,' said D.

"'I asked him how much he'd charge me for a horse to go to Richmond. He said half a sovereign. I took the horse, and when I came back he said he wanted another half sovereign for coming back, and made me pay it.'

"D. gave his client some legal advice, which he immediately acted upon, as follows: He went to the livery stable keeper and said, 'How much will you charge for a horse to Windsor?'

"The man replied, 'A sovereign.'

"Client accordingly went to Windsor, came back by rail and went to the livery stable keeper, saying:

"'Here is your money,' paying him a sovereign.

"'Where is my horse?' said W.

"'He's at Windsor,' answered the client. 'I hired him only to go to Windsor.'"—Pearson's Weekly.

Children's Sleep.

Growing children cannot too carefully be enjoined to get plenty of sleep. The boy or girl who has lessons to learn must waken early after a good night's rest, and this is insured only by punctuality in retiring. Eight o'clock is a good bedtime for all young people under 16 and should be insisted upon by parents.—Harper's Bazar.

Professor Bryce made a bad slip in his book on South Africa. He accuses the Boers of abusing the English by speaking of them usually as "rotten eggs," whereas the Transvaal phrase is root neck, "red neck," and applies to the British complexion.

Iron horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 481.

OMAR KHAYYAM.

Deep in the spring their empty pitcher dips,
Dips where of old a thousand sorrows fell.
Forget not, while the gurgling water slips
Lightly from earthen throats, the silent well.
—Arthur J. Stringer in Bookman.

ISOTHERMS.

Facts About Isothermic Maps That Are Rarely Learned at School.

Here are some definitions of isotherms that appear in American textbooks of geography:

"Those lines which are drawn through places with an equal average of temperature are called isotherms."

"Isotherms are lines connecting places having the same mean temperature for particular periods, as the whole of the year, the winter or summer months, etc.

"If upon a map all places having the same mean temperature are connected by lines, such lines are called isothermal lines or simple isotherms."

These definitions are part of the truth, but not the whole of it. It may not be a great calamity, but the fact is that most boys and girls leave school with a misconception as to what an isotherm is, and they rarely find out in later years.

They all know that two elements, latitude and altitude, are the main factors in determining the mean temperature of a place; that the farther a place is from the equator and the higher it stands above sea level the cooler its climate is. But they do not know that isothermic maps take into account only one of these elements, and that is latitude. They eliminate the influence of altitude. The isotherm passing over the top of Pike's peak does not show the mean temperature at the summit of the mountain, but what the mean temperature would be in that immediate neighborhood if the land, instead of rising high above the sea, stood at the level of Coney Island.

Do you see the reason for this? It may be easily explained. Most of the land does not rise so high above the sea that the temperature is greatly affected by altitude. To the majority of mankind latitude is a far more important climatic element than altitude. Now, the effects on temperature of both latitude and altitude cannot well be shown on one map, and isothermic maps were devised to show the effects of latitude and some other element, such as position near the sea or in the far interior.

An isothermic line, therefore, does not show the actual mean temperature of a place on it unless that place is at sea level. But it is easy to deduce from the isotherm the actual mean temperature of a place, if we know its elevation above the sea. How this is done is very clearly explained by Dr. H. R. Mill, the British geographer, as follows:

"The air grows cooler by 1 degree F. for every 270 feet of elevation above sea level, but isothermic lines show the sea level temperature. In using isothermic maps we must therefore remember that places 600 feet above the sea level have a temperature 2 degrees lower than the isotherms indicate; places 6,000 feet above the sea, 22 degrees lower; those 12,000 feet above the sea, 45 degrees lower, and the mountain slopes 18,000 feet above the sea no less than 66 degrees lower than the sea level temperature shown by the isotherms. This accounts for the fact that none of the important towns in the temperate zones is situated more than 2,000 feet above the sea, while in the tropics they are built at as great elevations as 8,000 or 10,000 feet."

Weather charts are an exception to this rule. They record the actual thermometrical readings at the points of observation.—New York Sun.

The Mental Eye.

Thousands upon thousands of persons handle our silver dollar, but few happen to observe the lion's head which lies concealed in the representation of the familiar head of Liberty. Frequently even a careful examination fails to detect this hidden emblem of British rule; but, as before, when once found, it is quite obvious. For similar reasons it is a great aid in looking for an object to know what to look for; to be readily found, the object, though lost to sight, should be to memory clear.

Searching is a mental process similar to the matching of a piece of fabric in texture or color when one has forgotten the sample and must rely upon the remembrance of its appearance. If the recollection is clear and distinct, recognition takes place when the judgment decides that what the physical eye sees corresponds to the image in the mind's eye; with an indistinct mental image the recognition becomes doubtful or faulty.

For correct and accurate vision it is necessary to acquire an alert mental eye that observes all that is objectively visible, but does not permit the subjective to add to or modify what is really present.—Professor Joseph Jastrow in Popular Science Monthly.

Her Definition.

My friend's colored maid came in one day after her regular weekly outing, looking as if she had enjoyed herself.

"Well, Susan," said my friend, who is sympathetic, "I suppose you saw all the pretty things in the stores down town?"

"No'm; not 'zactly. I ben lookin at de handiwork ob de Lawd."

"Indeed? So you took a little trip to the country to see the fields and the flowers?"

"No'm; no, indeedy. I ben at de dime museum. They has a hairy boy there and a two headed man."—Lippincott's Magazine.

French Humor.

Madame (to her chambermaid)—Justine, the doorbell rang.

"Is madame sure it wasn't the clock?"

"Couldn't be—it is only quarter of 10."

"Yes, but madame knows the clock is fast!"—Echo de Paris.

The little Japs are about as free from the vice of drunkenness as any people in the world. In fact, it is the rarest thing in the world to see an inebriated subject of the mikado. The native drink, "saki," is used about as tea in this country, and it is but little more intoxicating.

To Be Avoided.

Mrs. De Sour—I want you to keep your dog out of my house. It's full of fleas.

Mrs. De Smart—Mercy on me! Fido, come here, sir! Don't you go into that house again. It's full of fleas.—Jewish Comment.

The Sweet Child.

De Gauche (who has just broken a plate)—Oh, I am sorry!

Mrs. Flash—It's of no consequence. Don't apologize.

Flash, Junior, (age 5)—No, don't matter. It's only a borrowed one! Ain't it, ma?—London Fun.

Wisdom In a Nutshell.

Human life is like a game at dice where we ought not to throw for what is most commodious to us, but to be content with our casts, let them be never so unfortunate.—Plato.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Editor Miner:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party.
ALBERT PETERSON.
Kane, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1899.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. C. Cannon of Lewis Run as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

We are authorized to announce that C. W. Freeman of Kushequa is a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

It is still Quay(!) on toast at Harrisburg.

Gen. James A. Sexton, Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., died at Washington, D. C., on Sunday.

The blast from Lebanon county last Saturday night shook that "plum tree" so severely that everyone who has assisted in holding it up thought they had a severe case of fever and ague.

The silence of the Philadelphia Inquirer editorially on the Senatorial election since the Lebanon county primaries, which were held last Saturday, is actually becoming *painful*. It is so dense that it can be felt.

Quay's trial has again been continued from the 20th to the 27th, owing to the fact that election comes on the 21st and Washington's birthday on the 22d, thus depriving jurors and court officers of both duty and pleasure.

Admiral Dewey's definition of a Democrat is said to be: "In time of war, a damned traitor; in time of peace, a damned fool." Do the Democrats still wish to run Dewey for President?—John Smith in Buffalo Express.

On Tuesday President McKinley issued an order suspending Gen. C. P. Eagan for the term of six years from service in the army for using language unbecoming an officer. This virtually ends the military career of Gen. Eagan.

The Miner's predictions last week, that Quay would be defeated in Lebanon county, were fully proven at the primaries last Saturday night. Dr. Weiss, the anti-Quay candidate for State Senator, carried the county by 1,179 majority.

There is no question now but Aguinaldo performed a great service for our government last Saturday night when he so insanely attacked our forces at Manila. Only for that mad man's action it is doubtful if the treaty of peace would have been ratified by the Senate.

Last Saturday night at Manila Aguinaldo, with a horde of insurgents, attacked the American forces under Gen. Otis. The insurgents suffered a loss of about 2,000 killed, 3,500 wounded and 5,000 captured. The loss to our forces was about 50 killed and about 149 wounded. The fight lasted fourteen hours and our soldiers covered themselves with glory.

C. W. Freeman announces himself as a candidate for county commissioner subject to Republican usage. Mr. Freeman is a member of the present board of county auditors and should he be accorded the nomination and election would make a most efficient official in the position to which he aspires. His announcement appears at the head of this column.

[illegible] Spatz, the Quay Democratic member of the Legislature from Berks county, has been rewarded in advance, his son, of the mature age of 8 years, having been put on the pay rolls of the House as a page, at $14 a week. At the same time a considerable number of Republican members have been refused any participation in the appointments.—Philadelphia Press.

Would honor the bench.—Friends of Judge T. A. Morrison of McKean county are making an effort to have him named to the Supreme Bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Williams. We certainly would like to see the movement successful. The honor should come to western Pennsylvania, and none are more worthy the honor than Judge Morrison.—Weekly News, Tidioute, Pa.

It is to be hoped that the next time the United States finds it necessary to engage in a war with any other nation it will compel certain generals and statesmen to take the forefront in the battles and keep them there until their pugnacity has disappeared, so that when peace is declared we will have peace at home. Our anti-expansionist Senators and some of our leading generals are making our nation the laughing stock of the world. They ought to be muzzled.

Last Monday the Senate voted on the ratification of the treaty of Paris. There were 84 votes cast, 57 yeas and 27 nays; just one more than the necessary two-thirds. Even Senator Mason of Illinois fell into line and supported the administration. The 27 Senators who voted against the treaty will find it a difficult matter to satisfy their constituents at home that they performed a patriot's duty in their attempt to make the nation appear ridiculous in the eyes of the world.

A man in New York was fined $250 for "contempt of court" for banging the head of a lawyer who abused him on the witness stand. The assault occurred after court had adjourned. Notwithstanding the fate of this witness others treated in the same manner should imitate his example. Many courts refuse, or at least neglect to protect witnesses and in such cases the witness must protect himself. Such courts are primarily responsible for any contempt of courts in general shown by the people.—Harrisburg Patriot.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 1899.

If the Senators who aided Senator Gorman in his fight against Mr. Bryan's leadership of the Democratic party to the extent of voting with him against the ratification of the treaty of peace, could see themselves as others see them they would hang their heads for shame. There never was a more unnecessary introduction of personal peanut politics in a matter involving the honor of the country than the fight against the treaty, which ended with the vote in the Senate to-day—unnecessary because every man who engaged in it knew from the first that ratification of the treaty was absolutely certain in any event, if not by to-day's vote by the Senate in an extra session. Knowing this there was no excuse for the fight; it served no other purpose than to show that nearly all of the Democratic Senators were more willing to follow the advice of Gorman than that of Bryan, even though they had to vote against the wishes of a great majority of their constituents to do so. Not a few of these Senators have already been repudiated by their constituents and will retire at the close of this session of Congress, and all of them deserve the same fate.

The War Investigating Commission has completed its report, which will be handed to President McKinley this week. It is expected that the President will very shortly make the report public, and that, as a result of a portion of it, a military inquiry will be ordered of the charges made by Gen. Miles concerning the quality of beef furnished the army by the contractors during the war with Spain, which will give Gen. Miles an opportunity to substantiate his charges. If he can do so there will be serious trouble for the contractors; if not, there will be trouble for Gen. Miles. While there is some personal enmity between Secretary Alger and Gen. Miles, it is not and has not been at any time shared by President McKinley, who is only anxious that the truth shall be shown so clearly as to leave no doubt in the mind of any unprejudiced man, and determined wherever wrongdoing shall be shown that the guilty shall be punished, regardless of persons or consequences.

While nothing official has been announced concerning the findings of the Eagan court martial, which is now in President McKinley's hands, there are reasons for the belief that the President has decided what action he will take, and that his action will be to modify the sentence of dismissal from the army to suspension from active duty.

Now that the treaty is out of the way, the Senate Committee on Military affairs will endeavor to push the Hull army bill, recently passed by the House, to the front and keep it there until passed. One of the amendments to this bill agreed upon by the Senate Committee provides for a revival of the grade of Lieutenant General.

Gov. Shaw of Iowa, who passed through Washington on his way home from a visit to New York, was impressed by the Iowa Republican Association and persuaded into an informal talk on public affairs. His remarks about the Philippines were right to the point. He said: "If annexation means that the Philippines should ultimately be admitted as States, then there is not an expansionist in this country; if anti expansion means that the archipelago is to be returned to Spain, then there is not one anti-expansionist in America. If anti expansion does *mean that we should not deny* the right of self government to people competent to govern themselves then we are all anti-expansionists." In other words, Gov. Shaw told his hearers that the policy of this government would always lead toward the freedom rather than the enslaving of peoples, notwithstanding the ranting of those who fear the contrary.

When the House adopts the resolution reported from the Judiciary Committee, declaring that the four representatives who accepted commissions in the army, thereby vacated their seats in Congress, as it will, it will merely put on official record what has been practically accepted by the four gentlemen most directly concerned, neither of whom has performed any official duty *in the House, or drawn* any salary since accepting their army commissions.

The outlook for Nicaragua canal legislation at this session was brightened considerably when the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce made the amended Hepburn bill a substitute for the Morgan bill, which has been passed by the Senate, instead of reporting it as an entirely separate bill. The early passage of the substitute by the House would send the bill to a conference committee, which ought to be able to agree upon a measure that would be fairly satisfactory to those who wish the canal built at once, and which would at least make sure that it will be built in the near future.

Representative elect Long of Kansas, who will succeed Jerry Simpson, and who is now in Washington, said of his State: "Kansas is *now* back in the Republican column, and though *I* am not an aspirant for prophetic honors, I am free to state that it will remain there. The people have had their fill of Populist heresy. In our banks there is more money in proportion to population than in any other State in the Union."

Anyone who desires to discover the effects of the Quay collar and the power with which it is applied has only to glance at the situation in Erie, Franklin, Clearfield and Westmoreland counties. While Quay did not present his name as a candidate for the United States Senate in any of these counties they have each presented for the consideration of the joint session of the Legislature their most honorable and foremost citizens for that office. Hon. H. F. Downing, Judge Stewart, Col. Irvin and ex Congressman-at-Large George Huff, respectively. These distinguished names are among the honored Republicans in the State. No one can question their honor or integrity, yet in spite of all these favorable conditions the Representatives of these four counties continue to cast their vote for Quay, regardless of the many letters and telegrams, to say nothing of the many committees, that have been sent to Harrisburg from these four counties in behalf of their favorite sons. It shows the power of the boss. Common decency ought to have induced the State Senators and Assemblymen from these counties to have supported their home candidates, but the thumb screw of Quayism was applied and they became dumb voting cattle, willing to do the behests of the boss regardless of what disgrace they brought upon the State.

Tarpon fishing in Florida does not seem to furnish as much enjoyment to Mr. Quay as formerly. He has neither time to cut bait or fish just now.

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Our esteemed contemporary, the Potter Journal, is so deeply imbued with Quayism and the boss that it *seems to forget the glorious old Com*monwealth and the grand old party. His zeal for the indicted candidate for Senatorial honors outweighs everything else. Matters have come to a sorry pass when men will cling to a candidate like Quay who has turned and twisted worse than a weasel to avoid trial. *The Miner respectfully* suggests to Bro. Colcord that he study the returns from Lebanon county and find out what the verdict of those erstwhile zealous Quay followers was at their late primaries. He may discover the handwriting on the wall.

Mr. McWhinney of Allegheny introduced the following bill in the House at Harrisburg on Thursday of last week, providing that wagons, drays, carts and other vehicles carrying weight of one ton or more and using the roadway of any improved country road shall have tires not less than four inches wide and prescribing a penalty of $100 or three months imprisonment; prohibiting the placing of material of all kinds on country roads, *interfering* with the gutters or water courses of the road, injuring or defacing the bedded macadam or pavement of the road, excavating, digging, obstructing or tearing up any portion of the roadway; repealing the act of May 13, 1871, relating to the local option law of the Tenth ward of McKeesport.

The Missouri House has passed a resolution *favoring* a direct vote of the people for United States Senators. Any reasonable Senatorial choice would be an improvement in this State.—Globe Democrat.

Such a law would be of great advantage to every State in the Union and would do away with the many disgraceful scenes that have been enacted in so many State Legislatures this winter. Any one who can devise a proper law along this line will furnish a lasting blessing to the States of the Union.

In the proper place will be found the name of J. C. Cannon, Jr., of Lewis Run, who announces himself as a candidate for county commissioner subject *to the rules governing the Republican* party of McKean county. Mr. Cannon has always been a staunch Republican and at present is serving his third year as county auditor. He is a young man of ability and if the Republicans of McKean county should decide to make him one of their standard bearers for the commissionership there would be no question of his election.

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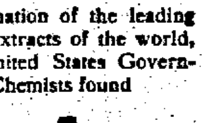

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Notice to Take Testimony in Divorce.

Sarah J. Shea vs. James Shea. } In the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county. No. 270, June Term, 1898.

To the above named respondent:—

You are hereby notified that I have been appointed Commissioner by the said Court to take testimony in the above entitled cause, and to make report thereof to the said Court. In accordance therewith I will attend to the duties of my appointment at the office of Bouton & Gallup in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Penn'a, on Friday, February 24th, 1899, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. when and where you may be present if you deem proper.

F. D. GALLUP,
Commissioner.

E. R. Mayo & Son,
Att'ys for Libellant.
Feb. 6, 1899.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at the Court House in Smethport, Penn., on the 13th day of February, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for a transfer of the retail liquor license granted, on May 24th, 1898, to Newton C. Stoneaffer to keep a restaurant or eating house in the Cohn Block, corner of Fraley and Field streets, in the second ward of the borough of Kane, to Thomas P. Cadden, residing at The New Fraley Hotel, Fraley street, in said borough of Kane, by occupation a bartender.

Feb. 6, 1899—3-3t. [illegible]

In olden times a leper was stoned out of town; in modern times a sick man is stoned out of all his chances in life by the crowd of busy, hustling men who have no place and no use for him. A man who has bilious turns and tired feelings and frequent "off-days" might as well go out of business.

These things are bad enough in the self-disgust and wretchedness they involve if they do not go any further. But you never know what is going to develop in a half-nourished, bile-poisoned constitution. If a man as soon as he feels that he is not getting the forceful strength and energy out of his food that he ought to, will begin taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, he will soon put himself in the position where he can do a man's work easily and cheerfully.

His appetite will be sharpened; his liver invigorated; his digestion strengthened; an edge put on his whole nutritive organism. Those subtle poisons which debilitate the entire organism and invite consumption and a host of other diseases, will be driven out of the system; and he will gain plenty of pure nourishing red blood, muscle-power and nerve-force. In short he will be a man among men.

There are hundreds of delusive temporary stimulants, "malt extracts," sarsaparillas and compounds, which are more or less "boomed" by merely profit-seeking druggists; but an honest druggist will give you the "Golden Medical Discovery" when you ask for it. If well-informed, he knows that its sales have steadily increased for thirty years and that it is the invention of an educated, authorized physician who has devoted a life-time of active practice and profound study to chronic diseases.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1899,

at 1 p. m., the following several pieces of property:

1.

Defendant's interest in all those certain pieces, parcels or tracts of land, lying and being in the Borough of Eldred, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

First Piece:—Beginning in the center of Edson street at the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Josephene Crandal; thence north about one hundred and ten (110) feet to Hockis' northeast corner; thence east parallel with Hockis' north line ninety-two (92) feet; thence south about one hundred and ten (110) feet to the center of Edson street, thence west along the center of Edson street to place of beginning. Containing forty-two (42) square rods, be the same more or less, being the same piece or parcel of land conveyed to Henry Eaton by T. S. Bennett and Mary F. Bennett by deed dated the seventh day of February, 1882.

Also, Second Piece, to wit:—Beginning in the center of Edson street at the southeast corner of a lot formerly deeded by T. S. Bennett and Mary F. Bennett to Henry Eaton; thence running north a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to northeast corner of said Henry Eaton's lot; thence east twenty three (23) feet more or less to the west line of land deeded to Mrs. J. A. Cary; thence south along said Cary's line one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to the center of Edson street; thence west along the center of Edson street twenty-three (23) feet more or less to place of beginning, being the same piece or parcel of land conveyed to Henry Eaton by T. S. Bennett and Mary F. Bennett by deed dated the eighteenth day of July, 1882.

Also, Third Piece, to-wit:—Beginning at the northeast corner of lot conveyed to Albert Crandal, also being at the southwest corner of lot conveyed to Evlyn Turner; thence east along Evlyn Turner's line about eighty (80) feet to southeast corner of Evlyn Turner's land; thence south about thirty (30) feet to a corner in line of lot conveyed to Henry Eaton; thence west about eighty (80) feet to the southeast corner of lot conveyed to Albert Crandal; thence north along the east line of Albert Crandal's lot about thirty (30) feet to place of beginning. Containing two thousand four hundred (2400) feet, be the same more or less, being the same piece or parcel of land conveyed to Henry Eaton by T. S. Bennett and Mary F. Bennett by deed dated the sixteenth day of January, 1886.

The above described pieces or parcels of land being improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house and one board barn, usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Henry Eaton at the suit of Eunice A. Burnham, use of James Hennigan.

Plaintiff.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the Borough of Kane, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Tionesta avenue one hundred and fifty (150) feet north of the northeast corner of said Tionesta avenue and Elm street; thence north along the east side of said Tionesta avenue fifty (50) feet; thence east, parallel with said Elm street, one hundred and ninety five (195) feet to a 20 ft. wide alley; thence south along the west line of said 20 ft. wide alley, fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the place of beginning. Containing nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (9750) sq. ft. more or less, and being the northerly one-half of lot No. 42 in Wiggan & Triebel survey, and the same lot conveyed to said Blanche C. Boggs by Mary A. DeForce and husband by deed dated 12th July, 1897, and intended to be recorded. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house with cellar and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Blanch C. Boggs and Philo Boggs at the suit of The People's Building and Loan Association of Ridgway, Pennsylvania.

W. W. Barbour, plaintiff's attorney.

3.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying in the Borough of Kane, McKean County, and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Tionesta avenue one hundred (100) feet from the northeast corner of said Tionesta avenue and Elm street; thence north, along the east side of said Tionesta avenue fifty (50) feet; thence east, parallel with said Elm street, one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to a 20 ft. wide alley, thence south, along the west line of said 20 ft. wide alley, fifty (50) feet; thence west one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet to the place of beginning. Containing [illegible] sq. ft. more or less, and being the southerly one-half of lot known as lot No. 42 in the Wiggan & Triebel survey, and being the same land conveyed to party of the first part hereto by Mary A. DeForce and husband by deed dated the 12th day of July, 1897, and intended to be recorded. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house with [illegible] and usual out-buildings.

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of E. W. Walker at the suit of The People's Building and Loan Association of Ridgway, Pa.

W. W. Barbour, plaintiff's attorney.

4.

Defendant's interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post in the southeast corner of lands conveyed unto Thomas Scroxton by Robert G. Cochran and wife; thence northerly along the east line thereof seventy and one-half (70½) feet more or less to the lands heretofore conveyed by said Thomas Scroxton to Johnson; thence westerly along the south line of lands now owned by said Johnson and J. Baker to the west line of Scroxton's lands and the southwest corner of said Baker's land; thence southerly along the west line of said Scroxton's land seventy and one-half (70½) feet more or less, and parallel with the east line thereof to a post in the south line of said Scroxton's land; thence easterly along the south line of said Scroxton's land seventy eight and one-half (78½) feet more or less to the place of beginning, being part of the land conveyed to Thomas Scroxton by Robert G. Cochran and wife by deed dated September 1st, 1885, and being the same premises deeded to Amanda Fisher by Thomas Scroxton and wife by deed dated January 5th, 1891, and recorded in the Recorder's office of McKean county in Deed Book 69, page 215, etc. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Amanda Fisher at the suit of Genesee National Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation of Rochester, New York.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

5.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at an iron post on the south side of State street five hundred [illegible] feet more or less, west of Center street; thence south one hundred (100) feet to a post; thence east thirty-three (33) feet to a post; thence north one hundred (100) feet to an iron post on State street; thence west along State street thirty-three (33) feet to the place of beginning, and containing thirty-three hundred (3300) square feet, and being part of land conveyed to Augustus W. Newell by Daniel Kingsbury and wife by deed dated December 18th, A. D. 1878, and recorded in the Recorder's office in said County of McKean; together with the rents, issues and profits thereof. Improved and having thereon one one-and-one-half story frame cottage and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of George G. Stone at the suit of Genesee National Savings and Loan Association, a Corporation of Rochester, New York.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

6.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the westerly line of Jerome avenue at the southeast corner of Nellie F. Douglass' lot, said point being 126 feet south of south line of East Main street; thence westerly along said Douglass lot 150 feet more or less; thence southerly 35 feet more or less; thence easterly and parallel to first line 150 feet more or less; thence northerly along Jerome avenue 35 feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. [illegible] on map now on file in the City Engineer's office in the City of Bradford, Pa. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. [illegible] at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece or lot of ground situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Jerome avenue at the northwest corner of James [illegible] lot and said point being 125 feet southerly from the south line of East Main street; thence [illegible] along said [illegible] lot [illegible] feet; thence northerly and parallel to Jerome avenue 35 feet; [illegible] parallel to first line [illegible] feet; thence southerly along Jerome avenue 35 feet to the place of beginning, and being lot No. [illegible] as now on file in the City Engineer's office in the City of Bradford, Pa. Improved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. [illegible] at the suit of City of Bradford.

F. P. Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorney.

8.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Smethport, McKean County and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Main street with the west line of Allegheny street, being the [illegible] corner of square No. 66 in said Borough; thence westerly on the north line of Main street [illegible] feet to a post; thence northward by a line at right angles to the line of Main street one hundred and [illegible] feet; thence by a line parallel to the line of Main street ninety-seven feet more or less in an easterly direction to the west line of Allegheny street; thence by the west line of Allegheny street to the place of beginning, being part of square No. [illegible] of the Borough of Smethport and being same premises conveyed to Mary A. Nash by David Sterrett and Emma C. Sterrett his wife by deed dated May 29, 1886, and recorded in Deed Book No. 41, at page [illegible], et seq., on Dec. 22, 1887. Improved and having thereon erected one two-story frame dwelling house.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary A. Nash and T. D. Nash, her husband, at the suit of Harriet C. Saunders and Lydia C. Ross, now Lydia C. Lewis, Executors of the will of William J. Colegrove, deceased.

Jno. N. Apple, plaintiffs' attorney.

9.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, part of square number sixty-six (66) on the plan or plot of said Borough, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of south line of King street with the west line of Allegheny street; thence westward by the south line of King street one hundred fifty-eight and [illegible] feet more or less to land of E. J. Sharp; thence south by Sharp's land eighty-eight feet more or less to an alley; thence by line of alley to Allegheny street and thence by Allegheny street to the place of beginning. Improved and having thereon one small board barn.

Also—All that certain lot of land situate in the Borough of Smethport, County of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, part of square number sixty-six (66) on the plan or plot of said Borough, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the north line of Main street, at a point fifty feet westward from the intersection of the north line of Main street with the west line of Allegheny street, being the southwest corner of lot conveyed to party of the second part; thence westward by north line of Main street fifty (50) feet more or less to southeast corner of E. J. Sharp lot; thence northwardly by line of lot conveyed to Mr. E. J. Sharp one hundred and [illegible] feet to an alley; thence by line of alley fifty feet more or less to northwest corner of lot of party of the second part; thence by said lot heretofore conveyed to second party southward to place of beginning. Improved.

The above described lots of land being the same lands conveyed to Mary A. Nash by David Sterrett and Emma C. Sterrett by deed dated February 12th, 1886, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] at page [illegible], etc.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. T. D. Nash, Thomas D. Nash at the suit of James M. Tracy.

Mullin & Mullin, plaintiff's attorneys.

10.

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or parcels of land situate in the City of Bradford, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: One lot of land commencing at the southeast corner of land occupied by William L. Chapman on line of John P. Zane; thence easterly forty (40) feet to a post and corner; thence northerly eighty (80) feet to a post and corner; thence westerly forty (40) feet; thence southerly eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, and being part of the premises and the same conveyed to William L. Chapman by A. C. Switzer and wife by deed dated May 7, 1884, and recorded in McKean County Records in Deed Book [illegible] at page [illegible] September 13, 1892, and by William L. Chapman and wife conveyed to Mary L. Hatch, and also a second lot of land situate as aforesaid and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the south side of Congress street commencing at an iron post in the southeast corner of A. C. Switzer's lot as a one described and deeded to him by the Kingsbury Estate; thence northerly one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly forty (40) feet; thence southerly one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less, and being the land as deeded by A. C. Switzer and wife to E. C. Porter July 30, 1883, and recorded in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] at page [illegible] in McKean county and being same conveyed by E. C. Porter and wife to Ida W. Chapman by deed May 2, 1885, recorded Feb. 4, 1886 in Deed Book Vol. [illegible] at page [illegible] and by Ida W. Chapman and husband conveyed to Mary L. Hatch. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out-buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mary L. Hatch at the suit of Guarantee Savings Loan and Investment Company of Washington, D. C.

Brown & Schoonmaker, plaintiff's attorneys.

J. P. DAVIS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Feb. 6, 1899.

Notice.

The following accounts of Administrators, Executors and Guardians, having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court, to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1899.

First and partial account of John F. Parsons and Charles C. Wang, executors of the last will and testament of Noah H. Parker, late of Norwich township, deceased.

First and final account of Chauncey W. Gardner, administrator of the estate of Chauncey W. Gardner, Sr., late of Bradford, Pa., deceased.

First and final account of Jennie A. Greer, administratrix of the estate of John H. Greer, late of Lafayette township, deceased.

The partial account of Thomas Osborne, administrator of the estate of George H. Bleakley, late of Bradford, deceased.

First and final account of J. H. Smith, administrator of the estate of Mathias J. Smith, late of Otto township, deceased.

First and final account of Martha P. Hood, administratrix of the estate of E. B. Hood, late of Kane, deceased.

First and final account of M. J. Gallup, administrator of the estate of A. S. Elton, late of Mt. Jewett, deceased.

First and final account of John W. Campbell, administrator of the estate of Simeon Vandermark, late of Wetmore township, deceased.

Final account of Chalmers C. Jones, guardian of William T. Griffith, minor child of John T. Griffith, late of Kane, deceased.

Final account of A. [illegible], deceased, who was the guardian of Edith Adena, Minnie Vera, Hazel Ernest and Ruth Rose, minor children of Sarah L. Newman, late of Eldred township, deceased, by Mary [illegible], executrix of the last will and testament of said A. [illegible], deceased.

JNO. W. [illegible], Register.
H. M. [illegible], Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., January 30th, 1899.

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have a bargain day sale. This is no fake sale but a genuine bona fide sale. All goods will be marked down far below the average price. These sales will only last one day each week and no goods can be bought during the week at these prices. The following are a few of the bargains that will be on sale next Saturday:

Men's Heavy Winter Box Coats, formerly $15.00, on sale Saturday at $12.00.

Men's Fine Blue Kerseys, formerly $14 and $15, on Saturday $10 and $12.

Men's Fine All Wool Suits, from $8 up to $16, on sale Saturday from $5 up to $12.

Boy's All Wool Suits, $4 up to $11, for this sale, $3 up to $8.

Men's All Wool Underwear, $2.00 suit, this sale, $1.50 a suit.

All Ties 39c and 19c.

Shoes, $1.50 up to $5, this sale $1.00 up to $4.00.

Cuffs, formerly 50c and 25c, for Sat. 40c and 20c.

All other goods in our store marked accordingly low. It will pay you to call and examine this entire new line and see some of the astonishing bargains we offer. Don't forget the date.

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from the list price of each machine, at my store. Now avail yourselves of this grand offer.

Piano and Organ Instruction Books, Sheet Music, Needles, Oil and all kinds of Fixtures for all kinds of Sewing Machines. Mail orders will receive prompt attention.

Mr. F. W. Burdick, Piano Tuner of Olean, N. Y., will visit Smethport every three months. Please leave orders at my office.

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CHINA — We carry one hundred styles of dinner sets, ranging in price from $6.75 to $250.00. All other china lines equally as varied. We import our foreign china direct.

LAMPS — Among our several hundred lamp styles, you will find some remarkable bargains. For instance, we are selling some lamps now for $3.50 that we picked up in New York. Last spring we paid almost twice that for the very same lamps.

SKATES — We sell steel skates for men and boys—skates with Winslow's National Club Lever—for 40c per pair.

INCANDESCENT BURNERS—75 CTS.

The Apollo incandescent gas burner lasts longer than any other, and gives a white, clear light. We sell them, shade, chimney and all, for 75c. Apollo mantles, 18c.

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We have sold hundreds of these ranges around Bradford, and have never yet had a complaint. They are not only the best gas ranges—but better than all other ranges in fully twenty points. Prices $13.50 up.

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I also keep on hand the best, freshest and most complete stock of

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—ELEGANT PETTICOATS
—HANDSOME DRESS TRIMMINGS
—ADDITIONAL DRESS PATTERNS
—NEW LININGS, INCLUDING "NEARSILK."

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and give our friends the benefit. See our line before you buy.

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Always fresh and good. Let us feed you.

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This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

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SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Lincoln day next Sunday.

—St Valentine's day Tuesday.

—Sheriff's sales in this week's issue.

—Oleanders hope to secure a canning factory.

—Read J. Colegrove's announcement of Saturday cash bargains.

—The editors of the Bradford Post seem to have troubles of their own.

—Warren county Republicans will hold their primaries Saturday, March 18.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Sartwell gave a most enjoyable card party last Friday night.

—The McKean Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at Mt. Jewett Tuesday last.

—Mrs. J. W. Bouton and son, Edwin, who have been quite ill for some time, are very much improved.

—Last Friday night, Mrs. Louis Zellar of East Smethport presented her husband with a bouncing boy.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Gorton gave a card party to a large number of their friends Tuesday night.

—A glance at the sheriff's sales will discover who is least benefited by building and loan associations.

—Last Thursday John Weever, an employe at the kindling wood factory at Austin lost his right arm while working at the bolting machine.

—Last Tuesday the insurance adjuster was in town and arranged Mr. Bouton's loss on his furniture to the full amount insured in the North American.

—Last Saturday John Hungerford completed a fine partition of Georgia pine for Dr. H. L. McCoy in his office. This is a very convenient improvement.

—If their liberality in allowing claims and promptness in paying losses may be taken as a criterion, W. F. Specht represents the best fire insurance companies on earth.

—Gas was too scarce to be comfortable yesterday. The school was dismissed before ten o'clock. The Gas company ought to devise some means to furnish more warmth.

—Mrs. C. M. Colegrove suffered a severe fall last Tuesday night on Church street just below the MINER office. She is very lame, but fortunately escaped any broken bones.

—The MINER has received an invitation to attend the Bachelors' Club ball at Eldred Monday evening, Feb. 13. Those who attend can rest assured of having a most enjoyable time.

—The Protected Home Circle will meet at Backus Hall Wednesday evening, Feb 15, at 7:30 o'clock. *All members are requested to be present, as important business is to be transacted.*

—Dr. John Clark was called by telegraph on Wednesday to Troy, Canada, to see his father who is very ill. Dr. Stearns of Bradford will look after the doctor's patients while he is away.

—In a broad-gauge advertisement Ol' Man Racket this week announces a 60-day bargain sale, and quotes some astonishingly low prices. It will pay you to carefully read his advertisement.

—That people never grow too old for love to sprout was clearly demonstrated last week, when John D. Clews, aged 102 years, was joined in wedlock to Mrs. Sarah Jennings, aged 100 years, both of Franklin, Pa.

—The Columbia chainless bicycle for 1899 is "a thing of beauty" and the price is reasonable all things considered. M. L. Armstrong, the local agent, has already booked four orders for the 1899 Columbia chainless.

—Don't trouble yourselves to bake your Sunday supplies of bread, cake, pies, cookies doughnuts and other articles of food, but come to the M. E. chapel and buy. Open at 2 p. m. Feb. 11. For the benefit of the W. C. T. U.

—Last Monday the clerks in the commissioners' office found the name Xavier Szraggen on the Mt. Jewett register. When Frank Foster discovered it he fell in a partial faint, and when Gus Doch rushed in and attempted to pronounce it the consequence was that he partially dislocated his jaw several times.

—The B., S. & E. R'y will run a special excursion to Bradford on Sunday. Train leaves here at 7:30 a. m. and will connect with B., R. & P. train for Niagara Falls at 9:15. Train back same day. Fare for round trip $2.25.

—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Wednesday, Feb. 15, will be under the Department of purity, interesting and instructive. Ladies young and old, especially mothers, are cordially invited to attend. In the M. E. chapel at 2:30 p. m.

—At an afternoon tea given by Miss McCalmont at her home last Saturday, the engagement was announced of Miss Clara Parshall, daughter of Hon. E. W. Parshall, to Mr. Carl Gildersleeve, of Brookston, McKean Co., Pa.—Warren Mail.

—Philip Sondhiem of Bradford who was a member of the famous Astor battery, which for several months was stationed at Manila, is home from the wars. He has had wonderful experiences, but is not favorably impressed with the Philippines.

—The Republican party should be willing to give considerable boot in a trade between the two fossilized old Republican Senators who voted against the ratification of the peace treaty and the ten patriotic Democratic Senators who voted for it.

—The following letters remain in the Smethport postoffice for the week ending Feb. 4, 1899: W. J. Arthur (4), Ned Cloud, Mrs. Fannie Kuhns, Wm. H. Sammons, Mrs Frank Thomas. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—The members of the present board of county auditors are candidates for the office of county commissioner. It is now in order for the members of the present board of county commissioners to make an effort to become county auditors and thus play even.

—The Citizens' Hose Company No. 1 of Hazelhurst will give a grand ball on the evening of Feb. 13. Admission $1. This company has just been organized and they extend a cordial invitation to all. Klingensmith's orchestra of Bradford will furnish music.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach next Sunday morning at 10:30 on the following subject: "The Reign of God in His One Spiritual Church." In the evening the subject will be, "Jesus, and the Nobleman's Son—Faith Explained." The second lecture sermon on the miracles of Jesus.

—Rev. E. E. Helms, D. D., of Springville, N. Y., will deliver his popular lecture, "Heroes of Everyday Life," under the auspices of the Epworth League in the M. E. church Friday evening, Feb. 17. Rev. Helms is an orator of high rank and needs no introduction to the people of Smethport. See posters later.

—The store of Sharp & Co. at Leetonia, Tioga county, was burglarized last Friday night. The safe was blown open and about $400 in money and checks taken. They are undoubtedly a gang of professionals. It behooves our business men in this section to be on their guard, as these chaps are skipping around the country.

—Mrs. Orin Perry of Kasson died at her home last Wednesday morning. The deceased had been ailing for sometime. She was married to Mr. Perry in Steuben county, N. Y., in May, 1846. In 1859 they moved into Sergeant township and resided there ever since. Mr. Perry died several years ago. Funeral this morning at ten o'clock.

—On Thursday morning, Feb. 9, 1899, at 7 o'clock at St. Elizabeth's Catholic church, Christian McAlee, a popular young man of Johnsonburg, was united in marriage to Miss Nellie, the eldest and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of East Smethport, by Rev. Father O'Brien. The young couple have the best wishes of the MINER.

—Last Monday evening Jas. A. and Chas. McKean, R. E. Burdick, F. D. Gallup and E. T Daly with their esteemed better halves and Mrs. Carrie Reilly and her sister, Mrs. Kate Williams of Chicago, enjoyed a sleighride to Mt Alton and partook of the hospitality of mine host Jas. Mahoney of the Butts House. If ever a party enjoyed a trip they did and all were loud in their praises of the entertainment they received and pronounce Mr. Mahoney an A1 entertainer.

—The following is a rather good one and he told it to us with a crimson flush on his face. A certain young fellow who is greatly interested in the general run of Government affairs was calling on his lady friend the other night when, during one of those embarrassing lulls in the conversation, he asked: "Are you in favor of annexation?" The sweet little thing blushed, looked foolish and said, "Oh!——this is so sudden, but ask papa, like a dear good boy." It was no joke.—Exchange.

—The Newburg, N. Y., News says that a local jeweler has invested in a stock of "married men's watches." The peculiarity of these watches lies in the fact that they are furnished with an alarm attachment which a man's wife can set at the exact hour when she wishes him to start for home. The alarm *going off* at that time will remind him that his wife expects him. There are some men that would require three or four such watches to get them home by the time the roosters crow in the morning.

—"We want the news," said the Gibson (Va.) Banner. "If your wife whips you, let us know it, and we will put you right before the world. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of your visitor. If you have a party or gathering of any kind, bring around the cake, seven or eight pies and a side of ham —not necessarily to eat, but just to show your friendship and appreciation. You needn't mind inviting us, as it may be too cool for our wardrobe. We want the news—that's all."

—Last Sunday morning Enos Parsons died at his home in Bradford after a protracted illness, aged 83 years. He was born in Cortland county, N. Y., and came to McKean county in 1848. The deceased had always, up to a few years ago, been an active business man. Since 1890 he had taken life more easily and the coming guest at the St. James was almost certain to find the genial face of Mr. Parsons there to greet him. He leaves a wife, a son and one daughter to mourn his departure. The departed had been a constant subscriber to the MINER from the time it started.

—A rather amusing incident occurred in town one evening last week. A prominent married man and his esteemed wife had been invited to attend a card party, and the night before it was to come off the wife insisted that they must prepare to attend, while the husband said the night following was the proper time, but as usual the weaker vessel carried the point and they started. Arrived at the house they were somewhat surprised to find no one present but the young lady who gave out the invitations. They were invited to take seats and after a long wait began to mistrust that there was a "contraband in the woodpile." The good wife has not taken much comfort since as the husband is an inveterate teaser and never lets an opportunity slip to remind her of the card party that did not materialize.

—At St. Luke's church on Ash Wednesday, 15th inst., the services will be at 8 a. m. (Holy Communion), Litany and Penitential Office at 10:30 a. m. and at 4:10 p. m. a service and sermon for children. Services during Lent on Friday's at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and on Wednesdays at 4:10 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Kieffer of Bradford will give a course of sermons on Monday evenings, at 7:30. There will be a series of short addresses on practical subjects at the Sunday evening services.

—The residents of our town were very much surprised yesterday morning to learn of the death of little Minnie Doike, aged seven years, 10 months and 23 days. She attended school last Monday the perfect picture of health. Everyone knew little Minnie and always had a kind word for her as she was always pleasant and lady-like. Pneumonia was the cause of her sudden taking away. The friends will meet at the house at 2 p. m. and proceed to the M. E. church where funeral services will be held at 2:30. Interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

—The MINER is pleased to note that the veteran Bucktail, W. W. English of Delmar, Tioga county, has been recognized, as the following from the Wellsboro Agitator will show: *Last week Factory Inspector James Campbell appointed Mr. William W. English of Delmar as a Deputy Factory Inspector. Mr. English will assume his duties on March 1st. It is understood that the salary of his office is $1,200 a year and expenses. Mr. English has not yet been informed as to the district to which he will be assigned. We understand there are twenty districts in the State. This is a good appointment. Mr. English is a practical man; he is intelligent, reliable, industrious and affable and will discharge the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all concerned.*

—A man supposed to be Albert Venner, who it was thought had something to do with a burglary that occurred at Johnsonburg some ten days past, was shot and instantly killed by Justice Secrist of that place while attempting to escape arrest. Chief of Police Walsh went into a house of ill repute to arrest Venner and another man who was with him, leaving Justice Secrist and some other men to watch the outside. When the men inside saw the chief they both ran and Venner jumped into the arms of Secrist. Venner attempted to shoot Mr. Secrist, but his revolver failed to go off. He then hit Secrist over the head, cutting a severe gash. Then Secrist drew his revolver and shot Venner through the heart killing him instantly. The other man escaped. The coroner's jury exonerated Justice Secrist from all blame.

—The Odd Fellows' meeting, which will be held at Warren on the 26th of April, promises to be one of more than usual interest. The occasion is the celebration of the Eightieth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America. The Warren meeting is under the auspices of the Northwestern Central District Anniversary Association, I. O. O. F., of Pa. This association is composed of Lodges, Encampments, Cantons and Rebekah Lodges of Elk, Clarion, Clearfield, Forest, Potter, Jefferson, Warren and McKean counties, and has for its object the advancement of interest in the Order of Odd Fellowship in this section of the State, the bringing of the Lodges in the several counties represented into a closer fraternal relation, and the establishment of a suitable observation of the birthday of the Order in America. Speakers of well known ability will be at Warren, and the parade will be worth going miles to see. The members of the order in this part of the district are looking forward to a "big day."

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s drug store.

Notice to Teachers.

The examination for applicants for permanent certificates will be held at Bradford, Friday and Saturday, March 31st and April 1st. Further information and blanks for application can be had by applying to

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An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50-cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by A. B. Armstrong & Co.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take. Children like it. A. B. Armstrong & Co.

Notice, Sale.

I have 2 sets heavy sleighs, 1 set light sleighs, 1 lumber wagon, 1 horse, 1 colt, 1 set heavy harness, 1 set light harness which I will sell at a very low figure. Call at residence.

2-tf MRS E. H. TAYLOR.

Horses for Sale.

I have 8 heavy horses and 3 four-year-old colts for sale. Time given on good security.

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Discount of 5 per cent on all purchases of $1.00 or more by paying cash at A. B. Armstrong & Co.'s.

The finest of room moulding 50 varities to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

When in need of a good smoke ask for the "Yukon Girl" and "Mayola" cigars.

Smoke the "Yukon Girl."

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Ora King visited Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Wells visited Buffalo yesterday.

F. M. Whittier of Burtville was in town Monday.

Geo. Root of Olean was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Lucy Wright arrived home from Fredonia on Saturday.

Attorney W. J. Milliken was over from Bradford yesterday.

Miss Marie Shriever of Kane attended court the first of the week.

Mayor F. Steber of Warren transacted business in town Tuesday.

David Howells of Kane was in town transacting business on Tuesday.

A. B. Walker of Bradford was a guest at the Grand Central yesterday.

C. N. Heard of Bradford was a pleasant caller while in town Tuesday.

L. A. Moody of Coryville was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

W. P. Colegrove of Timbuck was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Clayt Backus went to Buffalo yesterday to find out how cold it is in the windy city.

Mrs. E. E. Chambers and daughter, Beulah, were in Elmira the first of the week.

Miss Myrtle Gifford was a guest of Mrs. S. C. Sartwell of Port Allegany over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick and Mrs. John Hungerford visited Buffalo yesterday.

Albert Hussey of Blowville, Potter county, spent Sunday in town calling on old friends.

C. A. Lambert, the tonsorial artist of Port Allegany, was in town Monday as happy as ever.

Sheriff J. E. Davis and Deputy W. B. Clarke visited Bradford yesterday on official business.

F. G. Lindholm has been in Buffalo for the past week purchasing a fine stock of spring goods.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Bradford is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Knapp, of King street.

George French of Dunkirk was in town on Wednesday talking about the American Gentleman cigar.

F. W. Rumsey went to Buffalo yesterday morning where he will enter the hospital for treatment for hernia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fobes of Olean have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Young for a few days this week.

S. E. Bell came up from Harrisburg last Friday and has been visiting relatives and friends in town during the week.

Editor McClellan of the Mt. Jewett Herald visited the hub on business Monday. He reported Mt. Jewett as booming.

Mrs. Walter Williams, sister of Mrs. Carrie Reilly, returned to her home in Chicago on Wednesday after an extended visit.

S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday. 'Tis always a pleasure to greet him.

James Bissell, the hustling merchant from Simpson was in town Wednesday. He was anxious to find farmers who had apples and hay to sell.

A. P. Smith, a prominent farmer from Colegrove, was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Monday. He reports everything as booming in that section.

Mrs Julia E. Kittredge of Smethport is visiting Mrs. F. D. Simar. Mrs. Kittredge was loser in the large fire at Smethport in which the Kittredge opera house was consumed, as well as the personal property and effects of the lady; thousands of dollars in curios and paintings being lost.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Elizabeth Garlock-Stark.

From the Mt. Jewett Herald we glean the following, which we publish by request:

Elizabeth Garlock (mention of whose death was made last week) was the third child of Truman and Catherine Garlock, former residents of Marvin creek, where the subject of this sketch was born April 14th, 1834. On the 30th day of October, 1861, she was united in marriage with Horace Stark, also a resident of the Marvin creek valley. The young couple immediately after their marriage established themselves upon what is now known as the Block farm, where they continued to reside for a period of three years, when they succumbed to the western fever and journeyed to Minnesota with the intention of making their future residence in that State. One years' experience sufficed, however, and at the end of that time they returned to Pennsylvania, and settled at Wilcox. They continued as residents of Wilcox and vicinity for a period 15 years, or until 1880, when they returned to Marvin creek, where they lived for the next 7 years, when they moved to Cole creek during the oil excitement at that place. After five years of life in the oil country they again returned to Marvin creek, settled at Hazelhurst, where they purchased a small tract of land which has since become incorporated within the limits of that hustling town.

Court Minutes.

Civil court convened on Monday afternoon with Judge Morrison on the bench. The grip epidemic which is sweeping through the country showed its effect on the cases up for trial. When the list had been called off it was ascertained that only one case was ready for trial. This was the case of E. Kinsel vs. M. & S. Shriever of Kane. This case was taken up Monday afternoon and occupied the attention of the court until Tuesday afternoon when it was given to the jury. The jury remained out until almost 8 o'clock that night when they came to an agreement and brought in a verdict Wednesday morning in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of $2520.

In the case of the school district of the borough of Eldred vs. the school district of the township of Eldred, appeal, the facts were not disputed and the only matter to be disposed of was the costs. The jury trial was waived as the imposition of costs was a matter of law and not of fact. Judge Morrison heard the case yesterday.

The following cases were settled: John A. Polly vs. C. N. Book, appeal; Beal, Simons & Co. and C. A. Spreeter, constable, vs. Thomas Osborne, constable, and Catherine Onofrio, appeal; L. L. Lillibridge, use of E. Lillibridge, guardian of Bryce A. Kinney, vs. Mrs. E. B. Vansickle and William N. Vansickle, judgment opened; Lincoln Bailey vs. Edward A. Vanfleet, appeal.

Court adjourned Wednesday morning.

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PRICE OF SUCCESS.

"Well, old fellow, you ought to be happy," said I.

"Why?" queried Holden laconically.

"Why, indeed?" exclaimed I. "After two years of hard, patient toil you have, in the grandiloquent language of the theatric, 'arrived,' or, in plain, colloquial American, you have 'got there with both feet.' Your first production is a big success; royalties are rolling in; managers whom once you pursued in vain are now pursuing you, anxious to secure at your own terms the very plays that they formerly refused without reading. And I know you have plenty of them. According to my calculations, up to the time I went abroad two years ago, you must have at least a barrel full of plays of all kinds—poetical, comical, tragical—calculated to suit all tastes. Consequently all you have to do is to dip down into that barrel, bring up an old play, place it and then sit back and draw your royalties. Why, my boy, you are retired and pensioned for life, with fame and money at command and life practically before you. Why should you not be happy?"

"You forget the price of success," said Holden bitterly.

"Oh, of course you have worked hard for all you now enjoy, but that's all over now, and you have the satisfaction of knowing that it's paid for."

"Yes," said Holden absently, "but you do not realize how dearly I have paid for it."

"Well, possibly not," said I half apologetically. "You see, I was far away while you were putting in your hardest licks, and probably your hardest luck, and I did not hear from you until the news of the phenomenal success of a new American playwright was cabled across the water. Why, you're internationally famous, my boy, and you ought to be proud of it."

"I am," said Holden, "but with my pride is mingled a pang of regret that I shall never outgrow, however I may improve upon and make permanent my present good fortune. As some one has said:

> "Advancement [illegible] as steps of pain.
> [illegible]
> We have to suffer [illegible]
> The [illegible] of being great."

"I do not know who wrote those lines, but whoever he was he brought that pearl of truth from the depths of bitter experience—maybe something [illegible]."

"Tell me about it, old fellow," said I sympathetically, for I saw that some vast sorrow underlay his words.

"Well, I will," said Holden. "It is a subject I seldom refer to, for I hate public confidences. But you are an old friend, who knew me when my light was hidden under a bushel and are not like those fickle, fluttering moths who flutter about the latest flame. The metaphor is poor, for I am not a shining light even now, but already I have had enough of sycophancy and—well, you know what I mean, old man.

"When you left the country I had just about settled down to the dreary routine life of an editor, whom some journalistic wit has described as 'a reporter with his legs worn off.' I had despaired of ever getting my plays accepted and could foresee nothing but an endless round of grinding out cut and dried opinions for other people until I myself became as dry as they and was kicked out to make room for fresher material. I had married, and of course we lived up to my salary—what newspaper man does not? Then the baby came, and for a time we lived even a little beyond it. As a consequence I was forced to put my nose even closer to the grindstone and turn my spare hand to hack work in order to help out.

"I didn't mind the hard work. The only regret was that it led to nothing and kept me away from my chosen work. The human mind can do only about so much as the body, and when all the time is expended upon routine there is no energy left for original work. The fact that I gradually crawled out of debt and even laid by a few dollars was small compensation for the crushing of my dreams and the realization that at such a pace I could never succeed in the line I most desired.

"Well, that was about the situation I was in when opportunity knocked at my door. The season's production of a successful star proved a failure [illegible] to be carpentered [illegible]. The play had been relied upon to fill out the season, and he had nothing definite in reserve. As it happened, I had outlined to him a plot which impressed him, and he sent me word that if I would submit the completed play as soon as possible he would consider it. It was the vaguest possibility that he might accept it if nothing better offered, yet I felt that it was my first and in all probability my last chance.

"I could not possibly write the play in time and still retain my editorial position, yet I hesitated to resign the latter, for winter was at hand, and we needed my weekly salary. Then there was the probability that all my labor would go for naught, and I would be left out in the cold, for you know that in newspaperdom it is easier to resign a position than to get one, for when a man steps out there are always 20 others ready and anxious to take his place, many of them just as good and some considerably cheaper.

"But the dear little wife, who never doubted my success, decided for me. So I resigned my desk and went to work with might and main on my play. I had scarcely been at it a week before the baby fell ill, and then our small savings began to fly. No one knows how money can go until his income is cut off and his expenses are increased, and very soon we were brought face to face with the problem of how to live on nothing a week. Still I worked on, sandwiching in sketches and stories enough to keep us going between the acts of my play until it seemed as if the pen were constantly in my hand and my brain was in a whirl. We were never reduced to actual want nor even—thanks to the kindness of our creditors—to public humiliation, but for the first time since my marriage I was compelled to renew acquaintance with the pawnbroker, and my pride was humbled forever.

"Worse still was the constant worry and care for our little one. We could not afford to hire a nurse, so the wife and I took turns in standing watch over her. Baby had just reached the age when she was learning to lisp our names, and she clung to us with that blind confidence of childhood which tugs at human heartstrings stronger than anything I know on earth. Then we tasted the bitter anguish of seeing our little darling, whom we had learned to love so, fade and wither before our eyes like a tender flower, and we could not help her.

"I was constantly tormented by the fear that lack of ready money was depriving my child of some relief or luxury that might bring her back to health, [illegible] about this time I received an offer of another position. I was on the point of accepting it. But my wife forbade me. She insisted upon my finishing the play, which she felt certain would bring us fame and fortune. Unhesitatingly she sacrificed her baby upon the altar of my ambition, and I—I accepted that awful sacrifice.

"Critics say that my play bristles with wit and epigram, that its humor is irresistible and its situations simply convulsing. Yet I often wonder as I watch the people laughing at and applauding its performance how it would affect them if they knew that those lines were written by the bedside of my dying baby in the still, small hours of the night [illegible]. I then penned [illegible] and wet [illegible] some of those side-splitting scenes were written with my little one in my arms and a heavier weight than her frail little form on my heart. It would have seemed a travesty had I written as I felt.

"Then, in the midst of rehearsals [illegible] the pale little face in the pillow, with the tired, tearful face of my wife beside it, would come between me and the stage, and those [illegible] speeches sounded like [illegible] in my ears. How willingly would I have forfeited even the certainty of success to bring the glow of health and happiness back to those two loved faces.

"On the night of the first performance there was no one to respond to the calls for the author. I was sitting by the bed of my baby, watching her little life flicker and go out even at the hour when my fame and fortune were born. And were they to come a thousandfold they could never outweigh the bitter memory of that night. It was part of the price of success, and it can never be all paid on this earth."

Holden paused, and there were tears in his eyes.

"Pardon me for [illegible], old fellow," he resumed, "but I must talk to some one. The little wife never refers to our lost darling before me if she can help it, for she fears to pain me the more, and for the same reason I refrain from speaking of it to her. But I can see in her thin, pale face and tear drained eyes the same thought that is constantly torturing me—if fortune had but come a little sooner might it not have saved our baby's life, for if that was in truth the price of success it was a bit dear."—Willard Holcomb in Washington Post.

Dress Goods Named For Towns.

The origin of the names of textile fabrics in common use are little known, although many of them with slight perversion in spelling and pronunciation have existed for centuries. In 1330 in an English town near Norwich the first twisted double thread of wool was made, although the invention of process is credited to an earlier period. As the village of its manufacture was called Worsted so was the product. The modern girl [illegible] knits Afghans, slippers, etc., from fine yarns, which she prefers to designate collectively as "worsted."

Guingamp, a town in Brittany, gave to the world the ever useful and durable gingham. Mosul, a Turkish town, [illegible] for cotton goods, called muslin; the city of Damascus the figured fabrics known as damask, and Cambray, a town in Flanders, cambric. We have scriptural record of that city in Palestine called Gaza, meaning "treasure," from which Samson the strong carried away the gates. Fair maidens, lovely and fluttering in gowns of gauze, know not that in that faraway city of the Holy Land originated the filmy silken fabric and its name—then Gaza, but gauze as now.—Table Talk.

Railroad Pronunciation.

"I regret to say," remarks a writer in the Boston Transcript, "that on the Providence railroad Wrentham has lately become 'Wrenthum,' as it is in the mouths of several brakemen. First we had 'Walthum,' similarly twanged in the second syllable, and I fear that ultimately we have to submit to Bedhum in the place of Dedham. Thus do English names suffer in the mouths of those who are quite ignorant of their history. Not merely because it is English, but because it is logical and historically sound, because the word 'ham' has its meaning, Waltham should be Walt-ham and Wrentham, Wrent-ham. A return to the old and proper pronunciation in this system would, of course, be too much to ask, but still for a little space I'd ask of the railway, spare us that sharp u in the 'thum.'"

William Black's Characters.

Sir Wemyss Reid tells that William Black seldom allowed himself to be drawn into [illegible] about his work. [illegible] one day in the far off past I was walking along the sea front with Black at Brighton when he said abruptly and with reference to nothing that had been passing between us, 'We are not all engaged in running away with other men's wives. There are some of us who are not the victims of mental disease or moral deformity. I do not even know that anybody of my acquaintance has committed a murder or a forgery. Yet people are angry with me because I do not make my characters in my books act in this fashion. I prefer to write about sane people and honest people, and I imagine that they are, after all, in a majority in the world.'"

Some Went to Glory.

I once asked a district nurse, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, how the various sick cases had been going on during my absence from the parish. At once the look which I knew so well crossed her face, but her natural professional pride strove for the mastery with the due meekness which she considered necessary for the occasion. At last she evolved the following strange mixture: "Middling, well, sir. Some of 'em's gone straight to glory, but I am glad to say others are nicely on the mend."

Starting Him Right.

"Ah!" sighed the sentimental youth. "Would that I might install a sentiment in your loyal heart!"

"Sir," interrupted the practical maid, "I'd have you understand that my heart is no installment concern."—Chicago News.

Naturally.

"And they say you ate horse steak in Paris. How was it served?"

"A la cart, of course."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Distinctions.

"Did your friend retire from politics?"

"Well," answered the practical worker, "it wasn't what you'd call a 'retire.' It was a knockout."—Washington Star.

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Queer Pockets and Things Tailors Have to Put In Garments.

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With that remark by the assistant who took down the measurements the tailor dismissed his patron and said that the suit would be finished "sure" in a certain day.

"What do you mean by saying 'no special,' if you please?" asked the customer.

"Well, that means that you want your clothes made all right and without any extra things about them. Pockets provide great specials. We have customers who would desire, besides the regular pockets, places in their waistcoats for pencils, eyeglasses and all sorts of things. Some pencil pockets are made to hold only one pencil and some for a bunch. Eyeglass pockets are also ordered in keeping with the shape and style of the glasses, and pockets for cigars are ordered for all sizes, from the [illegible] half pencil shape to the great big perfecto. Pouch pockets made of other pockets are also in demand, and chamois lined pockets, which we usually make for the watch side of the waistcoat, are ordered often for trousers by men who carry silver trinkets in them.

"Another class of special customers are those whose garments are made with a view to the wearer's health. Many men have an inner band of red flannel put in the waist of their trousers as a cure for rheumatism, and some bicycle suits are made so that sheets of [illegible] paper may be slipped between the breast lining and the cloth when driving against the wind.

"In the business," said the tailor, "a man in my business has the best opportunity to find out the kinks and queer points about men, not only as to their persons, but their minds."—New York Tribune.

FINERTY'S SERMON.

It Brought Praise From the Preacher Who Didn't Deliver It.

Before ex-Congressman John Finerty became famous as the great American British lion tail twister he was one of the best reporters in Chicago. He was on The Tribune, and one day a certain city editor, best known to fame as the man who always wore a straw hat and smoked a corncob pipe, decided that Mr. Finerty should be disciplined.

It was Saturday, and sometime after midnight Mr. Finerty was assigned to report the morning sermon of an obscure minister way down on the South Side. Finerty was the senior, and his associates were thunderstruck. They expected an explosion, at least, but Finerty remained calm and dignified, although a trifle pale. "Then he will resign," they thought, but Finerty walked out and made no sign. To the surprise of every one he reported the next day as usual and turned in an abstract of the sermon. Every one read it on Monday morning, and it was certainly an eloquent and carefully reported sermon.

That afternoon a man of clerical cut called on the city editor and asked to see the young man who had reported his sermon the morning before. Mr. Finerty was introduced. The man of the clerical cut would like to see Mr. Finerty alone for a few moments. Out in the hallway he asked, "Of course you were not at my church yesterday morning?"

"No," replied Finerty.

"Well, I simply stopped to thank you for the sermon. It was far more eloquent than the one I preached."

Finerty had composed the sermon in a neighboring cellar beer saloon on Saturday night.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Fog In Photography.

One serious and at the same time unsuspected source of fog in photography is often due to the fact that the blacking has slightly worn off the lens mount, and there is a reflection which results in a loss of brilliancy in the negative. Constant use and endless cleaning of the lens in time wear the blacking off, and this should be attended to and all metal parts kept well blacked. Where lenses are mounted in aluminium still more care is necessary in this respect, as, wherever in such cases the blacking wears off, white light instead of yellow light is reflected into the lens.

Sometimes diaphragms of the iris pattern are greatly at fault in this respect. By reason of its construction the leaves or vanes in this diaphragm are in constant friction while being set, and thus become polished and reflective, for which reason some photographers avoid having iris diaphragms in their lenses, notwithstanding their convenience. A careful examination of the apparatus will insure safety in this matter. Stops of the ordinary pattern become in time little better than bare metal, especially at the edges of the aperture.

Some Clerical Jokes.

"Do you have matins in your church?" "No, we prefer linoleum." Another clerk gave out in church, "Let us sing to the praise and glory of God a hymn of my own composure." A lady asked the dean to read at her bedside "that beautiful lesson * * * there was summat about greaves in it." The dean read her I Samuel, xvii. "She listened with arms outstretched and made no comment until I came to the verse, 'He had greaves of brass upon his legs.' At this she raised her hands in ecstasy and said, 'Ah, them greaves, them beautiful greaves!'"—"Phases of My Life," by Dean Pigou.

He Guessed It.

"Her face," she said when speaking of her dearest neighbor, "is like an open book."

"Yes," he replied heartlessly. "I infer from the few remarks that her husband let drop that she keeps it open most of the time."—Chicago Post.

A Delicate Distinction.

"How much does your position pay?" asked the rural relative.

"I don't know as I could figure it up offhand," answered Senator Sorghum.

"You surely know your own salary?"

"Yes, but that isn't what you asked me."—Washington Star.

The curious fact that corn, potatoes and other plants thrive better when placed in rows running north and south has been proved by Dr. Wollny of Munich. This reduces the shading by each other to a minimum, more uniform and regular light, heat and moisture resulting.

Expensive.

Mattie—Why, what a beautiful ring you have, dear? What did it cost you?

Myra—My liberty. It's my engagement ring.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Can Cubans Govern Themselves.

One of the best known diplomatists recently declared that the Cubans are incapable of governing themselves, and that the United States must maintain its present control indefinitely, or else annex the island. There will be those who will dispute this, but there are none who dispute the well-established fact that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is capable of controlling the common diseases of the stomach. It is a remedy that is backed by fifty years of success. It is an ideal medicine for constipation, a strength-builder for those who are predisposed to lung troubles, and for nervousness it is of wonderful benefit. As an appetizer it is incomparable. Those whose stomachs are out of order should not fail to try a bottle.

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Only Two Men Know the Trick.

There is one expert in Philadelphia who, it is safe to say, stands entirely alone in his specialty. He is [illegible] Tounhill, who has charge of the piling of coin bags in the [illegible] treasury. [illegible] has charge of the piling of the bags, but he does it all himself, for there is a secret connected with the work that is known to only one man in the country besides the Philadelphia expert.

It does not seem at first glance to be a very difficult task, but those who have tried it and failed can be counted by hundreds, while the first man to do the work properly without a knowledge of the secret having been imparted to him is yet to be named. Not so many years ago there was only one person in the country who could do the work. Where he obtained his exclusive knowledge no one knows. On a trip to Philadelphia he met Tounhill, and the two became fast friends. As a mark of his esteem the original expert taught Tounhill the art of piling up money securely, and that is as far as the knowledge has been extended.

The work consists of piling up bags containing 1,000 silver dollars each as high as the vault will permit. When built by the experts this silver wall is as solid and substantial as if built of bricks and mortar, and it is well this is so. If one of these walls should be constructed on wrong principles it would surely fall, and a fall usually means serious injury to some one. Many men have been hurt in attempting to learn the art, and now Tounhill and his friend, who is in the west, occupy the field alone.—Philadelphia Record.

Didn't Lose His Head.

Prince Louis Esterhazy, military attache of the Austrian embassy at London, was traveling alone in an English railway, when an elegantly dressed woman entered the carriage. Presently she dropped her handkerchief and employed other expedients to start a conversation, but without avail, for the prince tranquilly smoked his cigar and took no notice of her. At last as the train approached a station the woman suddenly tore her hat from her head, disheveled her hair and as the train came to a standstill put her head out of the window and shrieked for assistance.

The railroad officials hurried to the scene, and to them the woman asserted that she had been terribly insulted by the prince. The prince did not stir from his seat, but continued tranquilly smoking his cigar, and the station master exclaimed, "What have you got to say to this, sir?"

Without the slightest appearance of concern the prince, who was seated in the farther corner of the carriage, replied, "Only this," and with that he pointed to his cigar, which showed a beautiful gray ash considerably over an inch in length.

The station master was wise in his generation, and on perceiving the ash on the prince's cigar he touched his hat and said quietly, "That's all right, sir," and arrested the woman instead.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sunday Trading.

A German shopkeeper went one Sunday morning to a customer in order to demand the payment of a long neglected account. The police heard of this and regarded it as a violation of the new law against trading during the hours of worship. The offender was cited and fined. He appealed to the kammergericht, and was discharged as innocent. What the law expressly forbids, said the kammergericht, is any "public or open labor or trading within the prescribed time."

On the police interpretation two men who talked incidentally about their business relations on Sunday morning on their way to church might be arrested as violators of the law, which would be palpably tyrannical and absurd. This recalls the good old tale of two Sabbatarian farmers who hit upon a casuistical method of doing trade on the Lord's day without breaking the fourth commandment. "What would you give for that calf," asked one, "if it were not the Sabbath?" "If it were not the Sabbath I would give you so much," naming the sum. "Tomorrow, then, we will consider it a bargain."—London News.

In Extremis.

Late one night a clergyman was called out to minister to an old man—a worker upon the adjacent railway—who was supposed to be dying. The summons was brought by another old man, the elder brother of the stricken one. While he was bustling about, making preparations for departure, the clergyman forgot momentarily the social status of his visitor and asked, "Is he in extremis?"

The old man was not going to be beaten. "Aye, he's right in, your reverence." After a pause he added as a clincher, "Clean in, poor chap. Right up to the neck, sir."—Cornhill Magazine.

The Sickle of the Sphinx.

The oldest piece of wrought iron in existence is believed to be a roughly fashioned sickle blade found by Belzoni in Karnak, near Thebes. It was imbedded in mortar under the base of the sphinx, and on that account is known as "the sickle of the sphinx." It is now in the British museum and is believed to be nearly 4,000 years old.

Wood Tar.

It is curious to note that wood tar is prepared just as it was in the fourth century B. C. A bank is chosen and a hole dug, into which the wood is placed, covered with turf. A fire is lighted underneath, and the tar slowly drips into the barrels placed to receive it.

Betrayed.

"Yes, we went away and left the gas burning. Staid two weeks."

"Was your bill any higher?"

"Yes; the fool night watchman told the gas company about it."—Indianapolis Journal.

The first permanent military force in England was the king's guard of yeomen, established in 1485.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Finances of McKean County

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 1, 1899.

T. B. Chase, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the different funds of said county, for said year.

COUNTY FUNDS.

Dr.

To amt due [illegible] last audit [illegible]

To amt license collected [illegible]

To amt transferred from dog [illegible]

[illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled [illegible]

By commonwealth costs [illegible]

By Treasurer's commission [illegible]

Balance due fund [illegible]

DOG FUND.

Dr.

To amt due last audit [illegible]

To amt dog tax collected [illegible]

Cr.

By amt transferred to county fund [illegible]

By orders paid and cancelled [illegible]

BRIDGE BOND FUND.

Dr.

To amt due last auditors' report [illegible]

To [illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled [illegible]

By [illegible]

By Treas. com. [illegible]

Balance due fund [illegible]

REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

To balance due last auditor's report [illegible]

To redemption received [illegible]

Cr.

By redemption orders paid [illegible]

By balance due fund [illegible]

[illegible] TAX FUND.

Dr.

To amt received [illegible]

Cr.

By Treas. com. [illegible]

By balance due fund [illegible]

POOR FUND.

Dr.

To amt due fund last auditors' report [illegible]

To amt unseated tax and interest collected [illegible]

To amt seated tax collected [illegible]

To amt charged Treas. by Co. Com'rs [illegible]

Cr.

By orders paid and cancelled [illegible]

By Treas. com. on [illegible] per cent [illegible]

By balance due fund [illegible]

STATEMENT showing the amount of County, State, Bridge Bond, Poor and Dog Tax charged, amount received and balance due from the several districts for the year 1898, subject to commissions and exonerations.

DISTRICTS. — STATE: Amt charg'd, Rec'd, Amt due. — COUNTY: Amt charg'd, Rec'd, Amt due. — BRIDGE BOND: Amt charg'd, Rec'd, Amt due. — POOR: Amt charg'd, Rec'd, Amt due. — DOG: Amt charg'd, Rec'd, Amt due.

[illegible]

AMOUNT of seated and unseated taxes collected by Co. Treas. during 1898, due from former years.

DISTRICTS. — STATE Rec'd. — COUNTY Rec'd. — BRIDGE B. Rec'd. — POOR Rec'd. — DOG Rec'd.

[illegible]

T. F. [illegible], Sheriff of McKean county, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

[illegible]

E. E. [illegible], Coroner of McKean county, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

[illegible]

W. A. Young, T. F. Hungiville and Lemuel Davis, Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the said county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

[illegible]

RECEIPTS OF McKEAN COUNTY.

[illegible]

EXPENDITURES OF McKEAN COUNTY.

[illegible]

COUNTY ASSETS.

[illegible]

COUNTY LIABILITIES.

Bridge bonds outstanding [illegible]

Commonwealth costs [illegible]

Outstanding indebtedness [illegible]

State tax [illegible]

Western penitentiary [illegible]

Penna. Reform school [illegible]

Assets in excess of liabilities [illegible]

W. A. Young, T. F. Hungiville and Lemuel Davis, Commissioners, in account with the Poor District of McKean county for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

[illegible]

RECEIPTS OF POOR FUND.

To amt due fund last auditors' report [illegible]

To amt unseated tax and interest collected [illegible]

To amt seated tax collected [illegible]

To amt rents from various sources [illegible]

EXPENDITURES OF POOR FUND.

By amt paid W. A. Young, Com'r [illegible]

By amt paid Lemuel Davis, Com'r [illegible]

By amt paid S. D. Weaver, clerk [illegible]

By amt paid T. F. Hammond, solicitor [illegible]

By amt paid outside relief [illegible]

By amt paid County Auditors [illegible]

By amt paid state asylum [illegible]

By amt paid care feeble minded children [illegible]

By amt paid justice fees, order removal, &c [illegible]

By amt paid farm expenses [illegible]

By amt paid extra expenses [illegible]

By amt paid [illegible], superintendent's salary [illegible]

By amt paid traveling expenses [illegible]

By amt paid physician and burials [illegible]

By amt paid provisions [illegible]

By amt paid clothing [illegible]

By amt paid furniture [illegible]

By amt paid Dr. [illegible], poor house physician [illegible]

By amt paid medicine and supplies [illegible]

By amt paid publishing and printing [illegible]

By amt paid freight, express, telegrams and postage [illegible]

By amt paid insurance [illegible]

By amt paid fuel and lights [illegible]

By amt paid building and improvements [illegible]

By amt paid ordinary repairs [illegible]

By amt paid [illegible]

By amt paid coffins [illegible]

By amt paid [illegible]

By amt paid labor [illegible]

By amt paid farm implements [illegible]

By amt paid [illegible]

By amt paid [illegible]

By amt paid Treas. com. on [illegible] per cent [illegible]

Balance due fund [illegible]

POOR ASSETS.

Amt due fund from uncollected taxes [illegible]

Amt due fund from Bradford City Poor District [illegible]

Amt due fund from various sources (estimated) [illegible]

Amt funds in Treas. [illegible]

POOR LIABILITIES.

Sundry unpaid bills (est'd) [illegible]

Order outstanding to H. Hamlin & Son [illegible]

Amt due Warren Asylum [illegible]

Amt assets in excess of liabilities [illegible]

STATEMENT

Showing cost of keeping each inmate per week at the Poor House for the fiscal year ending Jan. 1, 1899.

Total cost of keeping inmates [illegible]

Boarding inmates [illegible] days or [illegible] weeks at [illegible] per week [illegible]

We, the undersigned Commissioners of McKean County and McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and statement of assets and liabilities are correct and true.

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10:00 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5:22 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia—and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 16 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport daily, except Sunday, at 9:35 a. m., 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, take effect Monday June 13, 1898.

AR. EASTW'D. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D A.M.	P.M.	A.M.
8 40	7 15	2 10	Ulysses	7 32	2 30	10 05
8 27	7 10	1 55	Crowell	7 41	2 39	10 15
8 23		1 50	Carpenter		2 41	10 18
8 19		1 47	Forsaine		2 44	10 21
8 15	7 02	1 50	N. W'f'd Ju'ct'n	7 47	2 46	10 25
		1 43	Newfield	7 51	2 50	10 30
7 55	6 56	1 41	Gold	7 56	2 54	10 36
7 50	6 51	1 35	Raymond	7 59	2 56	10 40
7 15	6 40	1 28	Seven Bridg's	8 11	3 11	10 55
7 10	6 36	1 21	Colesburg	8 14	3 14	11 00
7 00	6 30	1 14	Frink's	8 22	3 22	11 06
6 50		1 05	Nor. C'port		3 31	11 20
6 45	6 15	1 00		8 35	3 36	11 30
4 20	7 57	12 55	Coudersport	8 41	6 05	1 50
		12 40	Hammond			
4 03	7 46	12 40	Olmsted	8 46	6 08	1 27
4 00	7 40	12 40	Mina	9 00	6 10	1 51
3 45		12 30	Knowlton		6 18	
3 40	7 28	12 20	Roulette	9 00	6 26	1 43
3 30	7 20	12 22	Burtville	9 00	6 29	1 55
3 20		12 15	Coleman		6 34	
3 20			Chemical Works			
3 15	7 15	12 10	Port Allegany	9 21	6 45	2 25
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Dep't Arrive	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 21, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. [illegible]

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. weekdays, [illegible] a. m. Sundays; Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. [illegible]

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate points.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

[illegible]

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

(Weekdays.)

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
[illegible]	Ridgway	[illegible]
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bendine	[illegible]
[illegible]	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
[illegible]	Straight	[illegible]
[illegible]	Instanter	[illegible]
[illegible]	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wooddale	[illegible]
[illegible]	Clermont	[illegible]
A. M.		A. M.

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., and at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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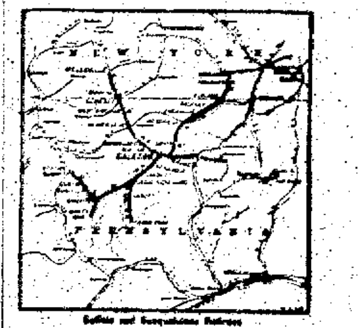

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect June 6, 1898.

Read up. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.		Read down. A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8 25	7 25	12 25	ar Keating S'i'e lv		12 40	7 00
8 10	7 06	12 00	Austin	6 46	1 02	7 24
	7 00	11 53	Costello	6 47	1 12	
	6 49	11 41	Wharton	6 58	1 24	
	6 05	10 56	Cross Fork Jct	7 44	2 00	
	5 31	10 25	Corbett	8 11	2 30	
	5 29	10 20	Germania	8 22	2 47	
	5 13	10 12 lv	Galeton ar	8 30		
P.M.	A.M.					
7 10	12 55	11 00 ar	Galeton lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Gaines	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sabinsville	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Westfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Knoxville	9 47	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Osceola	[illegible]	4 06	
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 53	Elkland	10 00	4 11	
6 15	11 00	7 15 lv	Addison ar	10 34	4 42	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
[illegible]	10 00 ar		Galeton lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 51	9 41		Walton	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 27	9 17		Newfield Jct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 06	8 56		West Bingham	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 48		Genesee	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 40		Shongo	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8 20 lv		Wellsville ar	[illegible]	[illegible]	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
4 40	10 10 ar		Galeton lv	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4 20	9 50		Gaines	8 45	[illegible]	
3 50	9 30 lv		Ansonia ar	9 15	[illegible]	
P.M.	A.M.			A.M.	P.M.	
2 00	7 30 ar		Cross Fork Jct lv	11 00	[illegible]	
1 00	6 30 lv		Cross Fork ar	12 00	[illegible]	

N. B.—Train leaves Keating Summit at [illegible] a. m., arriving at Austin at 9:50 a. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating S'i't with W. N. Y. & P. union station.
At Ansonia with F. B. R'y union station.
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. union station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. union station.
At Addison with Erie R.R. union station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

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To take effect at 6 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 6, 1897.

South		Stations	North	
2:00		Clermont	[illegible]	
2:24		Chatham	[illegible]	
2:30		Wildwood	[illegible]	
3:01		North Fork	[illegible]	
3:11		Kay Fork	[illegible]	
3:14		Gray Gables	[illegible]	
3:30	Ar. 7:40 Lv.	St. Marys	Lv. [illegible] Ar.	[illegible]
3:36	7:45	Kane	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:42	7:51	Daleck	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:48	7:58	Grell	[illegible]	[illegible]
3:52	8:06	Gillen	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:00	8:10	Faine	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:09	8:15	Centreville	[illegible]	[illegible]
4:12	8:22	Dagus Crossing	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Shelvey Summit	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Cuneo	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Thompson	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Corry	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brandy Camp	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Elbow	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	Hyde	[illegible]	[illegible]
5:10	9:20	Shawmut	[illegible]	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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